

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Science

This is a recommended academic map for students who seek an Associate of Science degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice or plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice at a four-year institution of higher education in Texas. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should confirm transferability of courses to meet degree requirements from the institution to which they plan to attend.

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

Semester I

ENGL 1301 Composition I (Core 010)
MATH 1314 College Algebra or above (Core 020)

HIST 1301 United States History I (Core 060)
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (Core 090) **or**
PSYC 1300/ Learning Framework (Core 090)
EDUC 1300 **or**
PHED 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness (Core 090)

Transfer Elective*

Semester II

ENGL 1302 Composition II (Core 010)
HIST 1302 United States History II (Core 060)
Social Behavioral Science (Core 080)
Transfer Elective*¹
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Core 040)

Semester III

Life & Physical Science with Lab (Core 030)
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (Core 070)
Transfer Elective*
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (Core 090) **or**
PSYC 1300/ Learning Framework (Core 090)
EDUC 1300 **or**
PHED 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness (Core 090) (not previously taken)

Creative Arts (Core 050)

Semester IV

Transfer Elective*
Life & Physical Science with Lab (Core 030)
GOVT 2306 Texas Government (Core 070)
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Students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree should seek advising from the institution to which they intend to transfer.

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America (cannot count as both Core 080 and elective)
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Correction

CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

¹Select one course from any of the following:
AGRI, BIOL, CHEM, COSC, CRIJ, ENGR, GEOL,
MATH, PHED (3SCH), PHYS

Total Semester Hours – 60

*Courses are suggested electives that will contribute to AS degree requirements. Different electives may be chosen, but must be selected from the academic rather than the technical courses, as indicated in the course descriptions.