

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice is offered to those students who are seeking careers as police officers, sheriff's deputies, state law enforcement officers, district attorney's investigators, and correctional officers, in addition to those students who have recently entered the police or correctional services.

Stackable Credentials

- Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice (p. 1)
- Certificate - Forensic Investigator (<http://coursecatalog.com.edu/catalog/areas-of-study/public-safety/forensic-investigator-cert1/#fulltimescheduletext>)

Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I ²	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking ² or Interpersonal Communication	3
Select from one of the following:		3
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice ²	
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices ²	
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices ²	
CJLE 1327	Interviewing and Report Writing for Criminal Justice Professions	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II ² or Technical & Business Writing	3
Select from one of the following:		3
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I ²	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy ²	
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics ²	
Select from one of the following:		4
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology ²	
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II ²	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I ²	
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) ²	3
CJSA 1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Semester #3		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) ²	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology ²	3

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CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice ²	
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices ²	
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices ²	
Select from one of the following:		3
CJSA 1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law ²	
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices ²	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester #4		
CJSA 1351	Use of Force	3
CJSA 2388 or CJSA 1382 ¹	Internship - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies or Cooperative Education Criminal Justice	3
CJSA 2332	Criminalistics III	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness ²	1
CJSA 1401	Death Investigations II	4
Semester Credit Hours		14
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Capstone course

² Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (<https://tcns.org/institution/id:14/yid:19/>)

Part-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I ²	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #2		
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking ² or Interpersonal Communication	3
Select from one of the following:		3
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice ²	
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices ²	
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices ²	
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #3 (Summer)		
CJLE 1327	Interviewing and Report Writing for Criminal Justice Professions	3
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II ² or Technical & Business Writing	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I ²	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy ²	

PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics ²	
Select from one of the following:		4
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology ²	
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II ²	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I ²	
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #5		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) ²	3
CJSA 1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #6		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) ²	3
Select from one of the following:		3
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice ²	
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices ²	
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices ²	
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #7		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology ²	3
Select from one of the following:		3
CJSA 1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law ²	
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #8		
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices ²	3
CJSA 1351	Use of Force	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Semester #9 (Summer)		
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		1
Semester #10		
CJSA 2332	Criminalistics III	3
Semester Credit Hours		3
Semester #11		
CJSA 1401	Death Investigations II	4
CJSA 2388 or CJSA 1382	Internship - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies or Cooperative Education Criminal Justice	3
Semester Credit Hours		7
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

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