

Field of Study for Criminal Justice

Degree: Associate in Arts Degree with a Field of Study in Criminal Justice (A.A.FS. Criminal Justice)

Length: Four-Semester (Two-Year) Program

Purpose: This degree plan is a field of study approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board which is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to major in Criminal Justice and transfer all of the hours to a four year university or college. Although, this plan has been approved for transfer the student should still verify the transferability of this plan with the intended university or college.

Admission Requirements: The student must meet the general admission requirements to the college.

Program Requirements: The student must complete the college graduation requirements which include completion of the Core Curriculum, the Field of Study Curriculum for Criminal Justice for a total of 60 hours.

Associate in Arts Degree with a Field of Study in Criminal Justice Program

45 Credits Core Curriculum
15 Credits Field of Study Curriculum for Criminal Justice (below)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practice	3	0	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	0	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	0	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practice	3	0	3
	Core Curriculum	45	0	45

Note: Core Curriculum course are found on page 19 of this catalog. All courses in this degree plan which begin with the numbers 1 (eg. CRIJ 1301) should be taken during the First and Second Semester and courses which begin with numbers 2 (eg. CRIJ 2313) should be taken during the Third and Fourth Semester.

Total Credits for Associate In Arts Degree With A Field Of Study In Criminal Justice 60

Criminal Justice - Correctional Administration Certificate

Length: Thirty-One Semester Hours

Purpose: The certificate program is designed for individuals who are working in the correctional field in management-type positions. Interested non-in-service persons should obtain permission from the Criminal Justice Department Chairperson.

Program Requirements: The certificate program includes required courses in correctional science and management development.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester				
BMGT 1303	Principles in Management	3	0	3
BCIS 1405	Business Computer Applications	3	3	4
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3	0	3
CRIJ 2301	Community Resources in Corrections	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		15	3	16
Second Semester				
BMGT 2303	Problem Solving and Decision Making	3	0	3
CJSA 1364	Practicum-Criminal Justice Studies	0	21	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3	0	3
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	3	0	3
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communications	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		12	21	15

Total Credits Required for Correctional Administration Certificate 31