

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement and Police Administration Certificate (Texas Peace Officers Program)

Length: Thirty-four semester hours

Purpose: The certificate program offers Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice students the opportunity to complete all Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education basic training requirements as part of their regular associate or baccalaureate program courses of study.

Program Requirements: The Texas Peace Officer Academic Certificate program consists of a sequence of eleven courses. The first seven are those stipulated by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board as a Criminal Justice transfer curriculum. The remaining four are also Coordinating Board approved. After successful completion of the Certificate Program, a student may be eligible to take the TCLEOSE Basic Peace Officer Licensing Exam, provided there are no rule changes implemented by TCLEOSE and the student has completed an Associate Degree or better. However, after September 2003, in addition to the below listed curriculum, all of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement rules which are listed in the "Criminal Justice - Basic Law Enforcement Academy Certificate" apply to courses with asterisks (*). Also special fees, rules and dress will apply to the courses with two asterisks. All the required information can be obtained from the Criminal Justice Department. Requires Department Chairperson approval.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester				
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3	0	3
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3	0	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	0	3
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3	0	3
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		18	0	18
Second Semester				
*CJLE 2420	Texas Peace Officer Procedures	3	4	4
*CJLE 2421	Texas Peace Officer Law	3	4	4
*CJLE 2522	Texas Peace Officer Skills	4	4	5
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3	0	3
**CJLE 2424	Texas Peace Officer Capstone	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
		19	16	20

* Must be taken as one of the last courses in the series.

** Capstone Course

Total Credits Required for Law Enforcement & Police Administration Certificate 38