

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AA DEGREE, LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

Completion of an Associate of Arts Liberal Arts Degree with an emphasis in Criminal Justice provides a solid foundation to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Potential career paths for students pursuing a Criminal Justice degree include police officer, game warden, fire marshal, highway patrol, crime scene analyst, forensic investigator, and parole officer.

- Degree Type: AA, Liberal Arts (Multidisciplinary) (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/degrees-certificates/academic-division/aa-multidisciplinary/>)
- All required courses are available online
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): required

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
EDUC/PSYC-1300	Learning Framework	3
HIST-1301	United States History I	3
CRIJ-1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ-1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
Hours		15
Term Two		
ENGL-1302	Composition II	3
HIST-1302	United States History II	3
CRIJ-1310/CJSA-1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
MATH-1332	Contemporary Mathematics (quantitative Reasoning)	3
Suggested Pathway Elective		3
Hours		15
Term Three		
GOVT-2305	Federal Government (Fed Constitution) Constitution & Topics)	3
CRIJ-2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		4
Creative Arts		3
Hours		16
Term Four		
GOVT-2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution) Topics)	3
SOCI-1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Component Area Requirement (CAO)		3
Life & Physical Science		4

Suggested Pathway Elective	1
Hours	14
Total Hours	60

Criminal Justice Approved Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CRIJ-1307	Crime in America	3
CRIJ-1313	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ-2301	Community Resources in Corrections	3
CRIJ-2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ-2314	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ-2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
SOCI-1306	Social Problems	3

Contact TVCC advisement center and your transfer college or university to determine the transferability of courses and college or university requirements.

The completion of CRIJ-1301, CRIJ-1306, CRIJ-1310, CRIJ-2313, and CRIJ-2328 indicate full transferability as a Criminal Justice Field of Study to Texas public colleges and universities. See advisor at transferring college or university for details.