

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

Correctional officers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been sentenced to serve time in jail or prison.

- Degree Type: Certificate
- All required courses available online
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): not required
- Capstone course: CJSA-2382 Coop Education, Criminal Justice/Safety Studies

This program leads to the Criminal Justice AAS degree

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
CRIJ-1301/CJSA-1322	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ-2301/CJCR-2324	Community Resources in Corrections	3
CRIJ-1306/CJSA-1313	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ-2314/CJSA-1342	Criminal Investigation	3
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		3
Hours		15
Term Two		
CRIJ-1307/CJSA-1312	Crime in America	3
CRIJ-2313/CJCR-1307 or CJSA-2300	Correctional Systems and Practices (Capstone) ¹ or Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CJSA-2382	Coop Education, Criminal Justice/Safety Studies (or CJLE/CJCR/ CJSA/CRIJ Elective)	3
CRIJ-2328/CJSA-1359	Police Systems and Practices	3
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

Beginning Freshman (non TDCJ employees) electives

Code	Title	Hours
CRIJ-1310/ CJSA-1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ-1313/ CJSA-1317	Juvenile Justice System	3
CJSA-1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ-2323/ CJSA-2300	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3

TDCJ Employee electives

*Courses are part of the TDCJ program

Code	Title	Hours
CJCR-1300	Basic Jail Course	3
CJLE-1327	Interviewing & Report Writing for Cj Professions	3
CJSA-1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3