## **Criminal Justice**

The Criminal Justice Department offers an Associate of Science degree to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university as a criminal justice major and adheres to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Field of Study Curriculum for Criminal Justice. Additionally, the department offers an Associate of Applied Science degree to prepare students for employment within the criminal justice system such as corrections, and the coursework includes elements of juvenile procedures, probation and parole, institutional and community based corrections, criminal law, police systems, court systems, criminal procedure, and criminal investigation.

## Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (60 Semester Credit Hours)

Suggested Course of Study for University Transfer Students

First Semester - 15 SCH	Second Semester - 15 SCH
COSC 1301 CRIJ 1301 SOCI 1301 ENGL 1301 MATH 1332	CRIJ 1306 ENGL 1302 HIST 1301 CRIJ 1310 SPCH 1321
Third Semester - 15 SCH	Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

## Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (60 Semester Credit Hours)

First Semester - 15 SCH	Second Semester - 15 SCH
COSC 1301 CRIJ 1301 CRIJ 1307 ENGL 1301 MATH 1332	CRIJ 1306 CRIJ 1310 ENGL 1302 SOCI 1301 SPCH 1321
Third Semester - 14 SCH	Fourth Semester - 15 SCH
CRIJ 1313 CRIJ 2301	CRIJ 2323