Criminal Justice
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Paris Junior College gives equal consideration of all applicants for admission, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or veteran status. Assistance is provided to students with limited English speaking abilities, disabilities, or academic deficiencies.
Industry Overview

If you are interested in a solid career field with many opportunities, criminal justice is the program for you.

PJC’s Criminal Justice Program

PJC’s Criminal Justice Program offers 10 basic courses, plus special topics and internship classes. It is available in Paris and at the Greenville and Sulphur Springs Centers.

Classes rotate by semester, day and night and campus to campus, and to internet courses so students have the widest selection of courses at their preferred campus, day or night.

PJC offers advanced criminal justice course options to those who are currently Certified Peace Officers seeking their AAS degree. Contact the PJC Criminal Justice Department for more information.

TCLEOSE In–Service training throughout the year is available for those currently holding a TCLEOSE Peace Officer certification via the Hunt County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Academy (LEA).

PJC also transitions students into Texas A&M University–Commerce’s Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science program (BAAS). This affords students the opportunity to complete 86 credit hours at Paris Junior College, instead of the usual 69 credit hours, and transfer those to the BAAS program. This allows the student to complete the remaining 36 hours of study at Texas A&M University – Commerce.

Program Options

PJC’s Criminal Justice Department offers an Associate of Science degree to prepare students to transfer to a four–year university as a criminal justice major (66 credit hours) and an Associate of Applied Science degree to prepare students for employment (69 credit hours).