### First Semester - 15 SCH
- COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
- CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 1307 - Crime in America
- ENGL 1301 - Composition I
- SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology

### Second Semester - 15 SCH
- CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices
- CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- ENGL 1302 - Composition II
- MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics
- SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication

### Third Semester - 15 SCH
- CRIJ 1313 - Juvenile Justice System
- CRIJ 2301 - Community Resources in Corrections
- CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices
- CRIJ 2314 - Criminal Investigation
- PSYC 2301 - General Psychology

### Fourth Semester - 15 SCH
- CRIJ 2323 - Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
- CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems & Practices
- CJS 2364 - Practicum - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
- POFT 2312 - Business Correspondence & Communication
- COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communications

### Program Outcomes
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the core criminal justice areas by describing the functions and roles of each area.
- Students will be able to model professional behaviors and skills in relation to the ethics and professionalism expected within the criminal justice system.
- Students will be able to identify, analyze, compare and contrast the philosophy and function of the role of law enforcement in American society.
- Students will be able to provide a comprehensive view of criminal justice that include criminal procedures, penal laws, policy, and procedure of the system.

### Marketable Skills
- Legal Knowledge - Comprehension of legal processes; analysis of the rights of different parties in the criminal justice system.
- Social Responsibility - Comprehension of moral and social responsibilities to the public; understanding the rights of victims, suspects, and offenders.
- Writing - Be able to write in a clear and comprehensible manner to the reader.
- Social Skills - Effectively use body language, verbal and non-verbal communication skills, and personal appearance to communicate and interact with others.
- Analytical Reasoning - Collect and evaluate data from a variety of data sources to inform the investigations, strategies, and policy decisions of criminal justice organizations in a way that will make the data usable for problem-solving.

### High School Endorsements
- Public Service / Social & Behavioral Sciences

### Expected Salary
- **Texas wage data:** workers on average earn $64,970; 10% of workers earn $42,970 or less; 10% of workers earn $89,120 or more.
- **US wage data:** workers on average earn $65,540; 10% of workers earn $38,420 or less; 10% of workers earn $109,040 or more.

### Career Opportunities
- **AAS Minimum:** State Police; Police Officer; Sheriff Deputy; Constable; Justice of the Peace; Correctional Officer; Private Investigator; Paralegal; Security Officer; Bailiff; Police Dispatcher; Loss Prevention; Fraud Investigator; Latent Print Technician; Bail Agent; Fire Investigator; Court Administrator; School Resource Officer. **BAAS Minimum:** Federal Law Enforcement Agent; Game Warden; Probation Officer; Parole Officer; Conflict Resolution Mediator; Criminal Investigator; Crime Scene Technician; Crime Lab Analyst; Victim Advocate; Crime Reporter; Public Information Officer; Case Manager.