



# Criminal Justice

AS (60 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

## First Semester - 15 SCH

**COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing**  
**CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice**  
**SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology**  
**ENGL 1301 - Composition I**  
**MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics**

## Second Semester - 15 SCH

**CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices**  
**ENGL 1302 - Composition II**  
**HIST 1301 - United States History I**  
**CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law**  
**SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication**

## Third Semester - 15 SCH

**BIOL 1322 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy**  
**CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices**  
**PSYC 2301 - General Psychology**  
**GOVT 2305 - Federal Government**  
**HIST 1302 - United States History II**

## Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

**PHYS 1304 - Solar System**  
**COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication**  
**CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems and Practices**  
**DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater**  
**GOVT 2306 - Texas Government**

## Marketable Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Research
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Personal Responsibility
- Social Responsibility
- Computer Skills
- Analytics
- Professionalism / Work Ethic / Interpersonal Work

## Program Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate academic proficiency in the core criminal justice areas (courses) listed. Describing the functions and roles in each of those core areas.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, using appropriate form, grammar and references.
- Students will be able to model professional behaviors and skills academically with regard to the ethics and professionalism of the profession.
- Students will be able to identify, analyze, compare and contrast the philosophy and function of the role of law enforcement in American society.

## High School Endorsements

Public Service

## Additional Educational Opportunities

Students may continue their education through a BA or BS degree.

## Career Opportunities

Police officer; Deputy sheriff; Game warden; Bailiff; Probation officer; Railroad police; Parole officer; Federal law enforcement; State trooper; Other state law enforcement.