

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to Paris Junior College by furnishing a high school transcript, GED certificate, as a transfer student from another college or upon individual approval. Financial aid is available. Local placement testing is required for all new students. Students should refer to the current semester schedule or contact the Admissions Office at 903.782.0425.



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Industry Overview

Careers in criminal justice are found at the federal, state, county, and local levels, as well as in the private sector. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of 2016 roughly three million workers were employed in the criminal justice field. PJC's program is ideal for students who wish to start a career as a law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, or in the correctional system. Learn crime fighting and investigation techniques and gain an understanding of the American criminal justice System.

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, time, and location, as well as online so students have the widest selection of courses at their preferred campus, day or night.

The program 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. TCOLE In-Service training throughout the year is available for those currently holding



a TCOLE Peace Officer certification via the Hunt County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Academy (LEA).

The Hunt County Sheriff's Office LEA offers TCOLE Police Academy training for qualified individuals pursuing certification as Texas Peace Officers. Call 903-453-6800 for more information, ask for the Police Academy coordinator.

Program Options

PJC's Criminal Justice Program offers an Associate of Science degree to prepare students to transfer to a four-year university

as a criminal justice major (60 credit hours) and an Associate of Applied Science degree to prepare students for employment (60 credit hours).

PJC also transitions students into the Texas A&M University-Commerce Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science program (BAAS). This allows students the opportunity to complete 86 credit hours at Paris Junior College, instead of the usual 60 credit hours, and transfer those to the BAAS program. Students may then complete the remaining 36 hours of study at Texas A&M University-Commerce.