



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE) CAREER PATHWAY MAP

✓	RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE	SEMESTERS OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. CJSA 1322 Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>^</sup>	F, Sp	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. CJLE 1345 Intern. Crime Scene Investigation	F	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. ENGL 1301 Composition I	F, Sp, Su	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communications*	F, Sp, Su	3
			<i>12 hours</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. CJLE 1327 Interview/Report Writing	Sp	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. CJLE 1333 Traffic Law/Crash Investigation	Sp	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. GOVT 2305 Federal Government	F, Sp, Su	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics*	F, Sp, Su	3
			<i>24 hours</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. CJLE 1249 Intern. Arrest, Search, and Seizure	F	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. CJSA 1327 Fundamentals of Criminal Law <sup>~</sup>	F	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. CJLE 1425 Criminal Justice Survey	F	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. MATH 1342 Statistics*	F, Sp, Su	3
			<i>36 hours</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. CJLE 1506 Basic Peace Officer Course I	F, Sp, Su	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. CJLE 1512 Basic Peace Officer Course II	F, Sp, Su	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. CJLE 1518 Basic Peace Officer Course III	F, Sp, Su	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. CJLE 1524 Basic Peace Officer Course IV	F, Sp, Su	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. CJLE 1429 Basic Peace Officer Course V	F, Sp, Su	4
	***ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE EARNED *** + NOTE: Check with the Office of Financial Aid as aid may not be available beyond degree completion and/or 60 hours.		<i>60 hours</i>

**NOTES:**

\* Refer to Core Curriculum and KC Catalog for all possible course options.

<sup>^</sup> May sub CRIJ-1301

<sup>~</sup> May sub CRIJ-1310

a) ENGL 1301 and the first MATH class may require a co-requisite and/or developmental course depending on TSI Scores.

b) The portion of the degree that requires the BPOC is longer than one semester. The academy stretches over approximately 1.5 semesters.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

State and local law enforcement; state and local corrections; private investigations; private security; corporate loss-prevention. Students who earn a baccalaureate degree can work for federal law enforcement agencies.

**ADVANCED DEGREE/CREDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

BAAS degree

Various advanced certifications within law enforcement

**LINKS TO COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement: <https://tcole.texas.gov>

Office of the Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>

**+ IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Entry and continued participation in this program are restricted to persons who meet the eligibility requirements set out in TCOLE Rules [§217.1](#), *Minimum Standards for Enrollment and Initial Licensure*. For students in this field of study who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

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