



Criminal Justice (Police Science) (CRIJ)

This program leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree prepares students for licensure as Texas peace officers. It is not designed for transfer to a four-year university. Students pursuing a bachelor's degree should see an advisor prior to registration. Entry and continued participation in this program are restricted to persons who meet the eligibility requirements set out in Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Rules §217.1, *Minimum Standards for Enrollment and Initial Licensure*. Current TCOLE rules may be found on the Commission's official website, <http://tcole.texas.gov>.

First Year

First Semester

Course		Semester Hours
CJSA 1322	Introduction to Criminal Justice (may sub CRIJ 1301)	3
CJLE 1345	Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
SPCH	Speech Elective	3
		12

Second Semester

Course		Semester Hours
CJLE 1327	Interviewing & Report Writing for Criminal Justice Professions	3
CJLE 1333	Traffic Law & Investigations	3
GOVT	Government 2305 or 2306	3
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
		12

Second Year

First Semester

Course		Semester Hours
CJLE 1249	Intermediate Arrest, Search, and Seizure	2
CJSA 1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law (may sub CRIJ 1310)	3
CJLE 1425	Criminal Justice Survey	4
.....	Math 1332 or MATH 1342 or higher, or Science elective (college level)	3
		12

Second Semester

NOTE: Students must see Criminal Justice dept. chair or police academy director one semester prior to taking the Basic Peace Officer Course classes below in order to register for those classes.

Course		Semester Hours
CJLE 1506	Basic Peace Officer I	5
CJLE 1512	Basic Peace Officer II	5
CJLE 1518	Basic Peace Officer III	5
CJLE 1524	Basic Peace Officer IV	5
CJLE 1429	Basic Peace Officer V	4
		24
		Total Hours 60

+ Course of study identification number.

Note: A student who completes the required courses with an overall average of C and who passes the TCOLE peace officer licensing exam may receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.