



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 ^	F, Sp	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. CJLE 1345 Interm. 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
			12 hours
<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
			24 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. CJLE 1249 Interm. Arrest, Search and Seizure	F	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. CJSA 1327 Fundamentals of Criminal Law ~	F	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. CJLE 1425 Criminal Justice Survey	F	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. MATH 1342 Statistics *	F, Sp, Su	3
			36 hours
<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.		60 hours

NOTES:

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

^ May sub CRIJ-1301

~ 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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