



Program Map Criminal Justice

Degree: AA in Criminal Justice (Field of Study)



Social Science

Program Description: Students completing this degree will be prepared to successfully transfer into a four year college/university and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice. This program introduces students to the methodologies and techniques of police officers and their profession. It includes more of an emphasis on Criminal Justice courses than the regular AA degree.

*Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of degree program. The map provides students a suggested course sequence to timely program completion.*

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS *Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters*

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
ENGL 1301 – English Composition I	3	May select a different course from the Communications section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
CRIJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Field of Study
CRIJ 1310 – Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Field of Study
HIST 1301 – United States History I	3	May select a different course from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
SPCH 1311 – Intro to Speech Communications	3	May select a different course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 – English Composition II	3	May select a different course from the Communications section of the Core Curriculum Course List
BIOL 1308 – Biology I	3	Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
CRIJ 1307 – Crime in America	3	Other options for this requirement may include CRIJ 1313, CRIJ 2301 or CRIJ 2323. Field of Study
CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices	3	Students can select this course, if they have completed one CRIJ 1000 level course. Field of Study
HIST 1302 – United States History II	3	May select a different course from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor

Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 – American Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
BIOL 1322 – Basic Nutrition	3	Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List
SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology	3	May select a different course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
CRIJ 1306 – Court Systems and Practices	3	May select this in the first semester Field of Study
MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics	3	May select a different course from the Mathematics section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation	3	Other options for this requirement may include CRIJ 1313, CRIJ 2301 or CRIJ 2323. Field of Study
ARTS 1301 – Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	May select a different course from the Creative Arts section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy	3	May select a different course from the Language, Philosophy and Culture section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
CRIJ 2328 – Police Systems and Practices	3	Field of Study
	15	Program Semester Hours
		ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Associate of Arts Field of Study Degree
Total Program Hours	60	

Transfer Information

This Criminal Justice degree provides a pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 30 semester credit hours. Students should consult with their chosen transfer institution regarding recommended courses that will transfer and be applied to their baccalaureate degree program.

For more information on program transfer information to four-year institutions visit Blinn’s transfer information site: <http://www.blinn.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/prepare-for-transfer/information-sheets>