

**Forensic Investigation  
(In Teach – Out Process)  
Associate of Arts**

Texas Southmost College  
Division of Humanities

This degree prepares graduates to take the necessary tests to become a certified crime scene investigator.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....	3
MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> College Algebra .....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I .....	3
PSYC 2301 <sup>+1</sup> General Psychology or SOCI 1301 <sup>+1</sup> Introductory Sociology .....	3
CRIJ 1310 <sup>1</sup> Fundamentals of Criminal Law .....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1302 Composition II.....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II.....	3
BIOL 1306 Biology for Science Majors .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Component Area Option .....	3
CRIJ 2314 <sup>1</sup> Criminal Investigation .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature.....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
CHEM 1311 General Chemistry .....	3
CRIJ 2315 <sup>1,4</sup> Forensic Investigation I.....	3
CRIJ 2320 <sup>1,4</sup> Evidence for Forensic Investigation .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts Elective.....	3
CRIJ 2323 <sup>1</sup> Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Component Area Option .....	3
CRIJ 2325 <sup>1,4</sup> Medical – Legal Forensics Investigation .....	3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60**

<sup>+</sup> Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be taken in the order offered

<sup>2</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

<sup>3</sup> Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

<sup>4</sup> Courses offered through UTB

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.