

**Criminal Justice  
Associate of Arts**

Texas Southmost College  
Division of Humanities

The Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for entry level positions in criminal justice agencies.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
<a href="#">ENGL 1301</a> <sup>+</sup> Composition I .....	3
<a href="#">MATH 1314</a> <sup>+</sup> College Algebra .....	3
<a href="#">HIST 1301</a> United States History I.....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 1301</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option.....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<a href="#">ENGL 1302</a> Composition II .....	3
<a href="#">HIST 1302</a> United States History II .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts .....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 1306</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Court Systems & Practices .....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 1310</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Fundamentals of Criminal Law.....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<a href="#">ENGL 2341</a> Forms of Literature.....	3
<a href="#">GOVT 2305</a> Federal Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 1313</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Juvenile Justice System .....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 2313</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Correctional System & Practices .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<a href="#">GOVT 2306</a> Texas Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
<a href="#">PSYC 2301</a> General Psychology .....	3
<a href="#">CRIJ 2328</a> <sup>+,1</sup> Police Systems & Practices.....	3
 <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60</b>	

<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> Creative Arts: Any General Education Core course in this category.

<sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences: Any General Education Core course that meets this category.

<sup>4</sup> Component Area Option: Any General Education Core course in this category.

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.