

**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.

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

⁺ Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

¹ Courses must be taken in the order offered

² Creative Arts: Any General Education Core course in this category.

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

⁴ 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.