

**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>
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I .....	3
MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> College Algebra .....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I OR HIST 2327 <sup>6</sup> Mexican American History I .....	3
CRIJ 1301 <sup>+</sup> Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option.....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1302 Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2328 <sup>6</sup> Mexican American History II .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts .....	3
CRIJ 1306 <sup>+</sup> Court Systems & Practices .....	3
CRIJ 1310 <sup>+</sup> Fundamentals of Criminal Law .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
XXXX X3XX <sup>5</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture .....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
CRIJ 1313 <sup>+</sup> Juvenile Justice System .....	3
CRIJ 2313 <sup>+</sup> Correctional System & Practices .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology .....	3
CRIJ 2328 <sup>+</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 in this category.

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

<sup>5</sup> Language, Philosophy and Culture: Any General Education Course in this category.

<sup>6</sup> Courses must be taken in sequence: United States History I and United States History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.

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.