

Criminal Justice
Associate of Arts
Pending Approval
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 1342 ⁺ Elementary Statistics	3
HIST 1301 United States History I OR	
HIST 2327 ⁶ Mexican American 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 OR	
HIST 2328 ⁶ Mexican American 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	
XXXX X3XX ³ Language, Philosophy & Culture	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 in this category.

⁴ Component Area Option: Any General Education Core course in this category.

⁵ Language, Philosophy and Culture: Any General Education Course in this category.

⁶ 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.