

**Proposed
Criminal Justice
Applied Associate of Science**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for immediate employment as a sworn peace officer.

TCLE APPROVED BASIC PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY²	CREDIT HOURS
*CJLE 1506 ¹ Basic Peace Officer I	5
*CJLE 1512 ¹ Basic Peace Officer II.....	5
*CJLE 1518 ¹ Basic Peace Officer III.....	5
*CJLE 1524 ¹ Basic Peace Officer IV	5
*CJLE 1429 ¹ Basic Peace Officer V.....	4
 FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
MATH 1332 ⁺ Contemporary Math	3
CRIJ 1301 ⁺ Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CRIJ 1313 ⁺ Juvenile Justice System	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
CRIJ 2328 ⁺ Police Systems & Practices.....	3
CRIJ 1306 ⁺ Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1310 ⁺ Fundamentals of Criminal Law.....	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
CRIJ 1307 ⁺ Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2323 ⁺ Legal Aspects in Law Enforcement.....	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 2301 General Psychology	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 Upon satisfactory completion of six (6) credit hours, the transition student with an active Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLE) certification will receive twenty-four (24) semester credit hours for the academy training listed above (Total hours for A.A.S. Program = 60 SCH).

* Admissions to a TCLE Approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy required.