

# 2017-2018 Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice\*

## EXPECTED DEGREE

### AA in Criminal Justice (60 sch)

\*Students following this degree plan will be required to pass Computer Competency Exam in order to graduate.

\*\* Please see an academic advisor or Criminal Justice department chair to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.

<sup>1</sup> If you cannot take 15 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Criminal Justice (CRIJ) Department provides quality educational opportunities that allow students the ability to achieve their career goals and to meet the demanding challenges in the criminal justice field while preparing students to be excellent employees for criminal justice agencies in the Bell County area. AA CRIJ students will be well prepared for university transfer for a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

**Tuition Costs and Scholarship information** for this degree can be found at:  
<http://catalog.templejc.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=365>

Information for **Financial Aid** assistance can be found at:  
<http://templejc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
ENGL 1301 - Composition I±	3			**Meet with an academic advisor or department chair for university specific transfer course. ±Must successfully complete course in order to progress in the AA CRIJ degree. . <b>DO THIS:</b> Meet with an academic advisor or department chair to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to desired university.
MATH 1314 or 1442**	3			
CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice±	3			
CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems and Practices	3			
HIST 1301 - United States History I <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
SECOND SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3			**Meet with an academic advisor or department chair for university specific transfer course. <b>DO THIS:</b> Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
BCIS 1305 - Business Computer Applications	3			
CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems and Practices	3			
SOCI 2336 - Criminology**	3			
HIST 1302 - United States History II <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
THIRD SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3			**Meet with an academic advisor or department chair for university specific transfer course. <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with an academic advisor or department chair. <b>DO THIS:</b> Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3			
CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3			
CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices	3			
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315** <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
FOURTH SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3			**Meet with an academic advisor or department chair for university specific transfer course. <b>DO THIS:</b> Apply for graduation for AA CRIJ. <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3			
Any course from Lang/Phil/Culture core**	3			
See advisor or Dept. Chair for final CRIJ course	3			
One course from Creative Arts core** <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>			

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - All data listed below incorporate Central Texas jobs and entry wages found on <http://www.texaswages.com/WDAWages>

Emergency Dispatcher	Correctional Officer/Jailer	Legal Assistants	Police Officer
\$19,906	\$33,216	\$37,787	\$37,783
w/ Associate's Degree + Certification	w/Associate's Degree + Peace Off. Lic.	w/Bachelor's Degree	w/Police Acad. Graduation

\*\*\*Important Note: AA CRIJ students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses prior to transfer:

**PSYC 2301 - General Psychology**

## University Transfer Guide for 2017-2018 Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Texas A&M-Central Texas Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice		Check when Completed	Texas State University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice		Check when Completed	Tarleton State University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice		Check when Completed
	Temple College	TAMUCT	✓	Temple College	Texas State	✓	Temple College	Tarleton State	✓
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301		ENGL 1301	ENG 1310		ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	
	MATH Core	MATH Core		MATH 1314,1324,or1332	MATH 1315,1316,or1319		MATH 1314 or 1442	MATH 1314 or 1342	
	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 1301		CRIJ 1301	CJ 1310		CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 1301	
	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 1306		CRIJ 1306	CJ 2350		CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 1306	
SECOND SEMESTER	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1310 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	
	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302		ENGL 1302	ENG 1320		ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	
	BCIS 1305	BCIS 1305		BCIS 1305	CIS 1323		BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301	BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301	
	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2328		CRIJ 2328	CJ 2310		CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2328	
THIRD SEMESTER	SOCI 2336	SOCI 2336		PSYC 2301	PSYC 1300		Soc/Beh Sci Core	Soc/Beh Sci Core <sup>^</sup>	
	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1320 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	
	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core		3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core <sup>^</sup>		4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core <sup>^</sup>	
	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2305		GOVT 2305	POSI 2320		GOVT 2305	GOVT 2305	
FOURTH SEMESTER	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 1310		CRIJ 1310	CJ 2360		CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 1310	
	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2313		CRIJ 2313	CJ 2355		CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2313	
	SPCH 13-- <sup>1</sup>	SPCH 13-- <sup>1</sup>		SPCH 1311 <sup>1</sup>	COMM 1310 <sup>1</sup>		SPCH 1311 or 1315 <sup>1</sup>	SPCH 1311 or 1315 <sup>1</sup>	
	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core		3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	3 sch Life/Phy Sci Core <sup>^</sup>		4 sch Life/Phy Sci	4 sch Life/Phy Sci <sup>^</sup>	
GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306		GOVT 2306	POSI 2310		GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306		
Lang/Phil/Cult Core	Lang/Phil/Cult Core		ENGL Literature	ENG Literature <sup>^</sup>		SPAN 1411	SPAN 1411		
Minor Elective	Minor Elective		SOCI 1301	SOCI 1310		CRIJ Elective	CRIJ Elective		
Creative Arts Core <sup>1</sup>	Creative Arts Core <sup>1</sup>		Creative Arts Core <sup>1</sup>	Creative Arts Core <sup>^1</sup>		Creative Arts Core <sup>*1</sup>	Creative Arts Core <sup>**^1</sup>		

### Notes for Students:

Course Equivalency Guides for all institutions can be found at <https://www.tccns.org/>

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Texas State <sup>^</sup>Texas State Core Curriculum can be found at <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/curriculum.html>

1. Recommend taking PHIL 1301 or 2306 and MATH 1442 (2nd required math for BS CRIJ) prior to transfer.

Tarleton State <sup>^</sup>Tarleton State Core Curriculum can be found at <http://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/generaleducation/core.html>

<sup>\*\*^</sup>Students cannot take ARTS 2356 to meet Creative Arts core requirements.