



**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS-- Field of Study. Criminal Justice 2023-2024**



The Associate of Arts degree with a Field of Study in Criminal Justice is designed for students who would like to transfer to a state university to earn a bachelor degree in criminal justice. Students should meet with an MCC advisor to finalize course schedule according to selected four-year institution.

This degree is available fully online if desired.

**TSIA Test Requirements** (or equivalent)

Prior to: Grade 9, ELAR multiple choice 945; Grade 10, ELAR passed;  
First math course, Math section passed.

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**Fall**

EDUC 1300 *Learning Framework*

**Spring**

**Choose one:**

- ARTS 1301 *Art Appreciation*
- MUSI 1306 *Music Appreciation*
- DRAM 1310 *Theater Appreciation*

**Summer**

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**Fall**

HIST 1301 *US History I*  
SOC1 1301 *Sociology*

**Spring**

HIST 1302 *US History II*  
SPCH 1315 *Public Speaking*

**Summer**

CRIJ 1301 *Intro to Criminal Justice*

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**Fall**

ENGL 1301 *Composition I*  
GOVT 2305 *Federal Govt.*  
CRIJ 1310 *Fundamentals of Criminal Law*

**Spring**

ENGL 1302 *Composition II*  
GOVT 2306 *Texas Govt.*  
CRIJ - 1307, 1313, 2301, 2314\*, or 2323 *Choose One*

**Summer**

PHIL 1301 *Intro to Philosophy*  
or  
ENGL Literature (3 SCH)

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**Fall**

Science (4 SCH)  
CRIJ 2328 *Police Systems & Practices*  
CRIJ 2313 *Correctional Systems & Practices*

**Spring**

Science (4 SCH)  
MATH (3 SCH)  
CRIJ - 1307, 1313, 2301, 2314\*, or 2323 *Choose One*

**Special Notes**

\*Students planning to attend Tarleton State University should select CRIJ 2314 as one of the two Criminal Justice electives.

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**Crosswalk Notes**

These courses may apply toward the Law Enforcement CTE pathway.

- CRIJ 1301: 13029200 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Level 1
- CRIJ 2313: 13029700 Correctional Services, Level 3
- CRIJ 2314: 13029550 Criminal Investigation, Level 2
- CRIJ 2328: 13029400 Law Enforcement II, Level 3

Course alignments are suggestions that should be evaluated by the ISD prior to adoption. Additional courses may be relevant to CTE pathway upon further review. Additional suggestions for course alignments available upon request.

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### Marketable skills

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills to assess and evaluate information in stressful situations.
- Self-management to plan and organize tasks in a demanding corrections environment without close supervision.
- Effectively communicate verbally and in writing.
- Function in a team setting to accomplish goals and tasks.

### Career Opportunities

The AA degree with Field of Study in Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in:

- Law Enforcement
- Federal Agencies
- Probation/Parole Officers
- Victims Services

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