

B.S. in Criminal Justice

Degree Offered at the Tarleton-Waco Location

2025-2026 MCC-Tarleton State Advising Guide (w/ TCCNS Equivalents)

First two years is the MCC to Tarleton Course Mapping.

First two years course sequence is at the discretion of MCC in coordination with MCC advisors and faculty.



YEAR	TYPICAL FIRST SEMESTER					
F I R S T	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	090	ENGL 1301	3	None	ENGL 1301 - Composition I
	TSU Core: Mathematics ¹	020	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Mathematics ¹
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science ¹	030	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science ¹
	TSU Core - Core Component Option General Education Elective	090	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core - Core Component Option
	Elective: CRIJ 1301	080	CRIJ 1301	3	None	CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
	Total Hours			15		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	010	ENGL 1302	3	Prereq: ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302 - Composition II
HIST 1301 - United States History I	060	HIST 1301	3	None	HIST 1301 - United States History I	
TSU Core: Life & Physical Science ¹	030	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science ¹	
Elective: CRIJ 1306	-	CRIJ 1306	3	None	CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices	
Elective: CRIJ 1310	-	CRIJ 1310	3	None	CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law	
Total Hours			15			

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S E C O N D	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	070	GOVT 2305	3	None	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
	HIST 1302 - United States History II	060	HIST 1302	3	None	HIST 1302 - United States History II
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹	040	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹
	Elective: CRIJ 2313	-	CRIJ 2313	3	See Advisor	CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices
	Elective: CRIJ 2328	-	CRIJ 2328	3	See Advisor	CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems & Practices
	Total Hours			15		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	070	GOVT 2306	3	None	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
	TSU Core: Creative Arts ¹	050	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Creative Arts ¹
	TSU Core: Communications ¹	010	See Options	3	See Advisor	TSU Core: Communications ¹
	Elective: SPAN 1411	-	SPAN 1411	3	None	SPAN 1303 - Basic Spanish for Vocations or SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish I
Elective	-	See Options	3	See Advisor	Elective	
Total Hours			15			
Total MCC Hours:			60			

****Student should speak with their MCC Advisor about what additional courses they need to complete in order to earn their associates degree.****

WI: Writing Intensive Courses

Semester Offered: F = Fall, SP = Spring, SU = Summer

This document is a typical curriculum guide.

Individual plans may vary.

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER					
T H I R D	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CRIJ 3305 - Criminology	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 3313 - Professional Writings in Criminal Justice or ENGL 3309 - Professional Writing (WI)	-	-	3	Prereq: ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 3315 - Rules of Criminal Evidence	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 4301 - Crime, Individuals, and the Criminal Justice System or CRIJ 4303 - Crime and Justice in the Social Context	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	Elective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Total Hours			15		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CRIJ 3310 - Criminal Justice Supervision and Management	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 3340 - Homeland Security	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 4316 - Methods of Criminal Justice Research (WI)	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	Advanced Eelective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Elective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Total Hours			15		

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER					
F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CRIJ 4312 - Criminal Justice Ethics	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CRIJ 4318 - Criminal Justice Statistics or SOCI 3330 - Social Science Statistics	-	-	3	Prereq: CRIJ 4316	F, SP, SU
	Advanced CRIJ Eelective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Advanced Eelective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Elective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Total Hours			15		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CRIJ 4398 (WI) or CRIJ 4331 or CRIJ 4387	-	-	3	Prereq: CRIJ 4316	Varies
	Advanced CRIJ Eelective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Advanced Eelective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Elective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Elective ²	-	-	3	See Options	Varies
	Total Hours			15		
	Total MCC-Tarleton Program Hours:			120		

Footnotes:

1 - See Tarleton website for options for this core category: <https://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/core-categories/>

2 - See your academic advisor or the Tarleton Course Catalog for options related to your electives, advanced electives, and advanced CRIJ electives: <https://catalog.tarleton.edu/undergrad/courses/>