



Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science

Catalog Year: 2019-20

Public Safety Pathway

AC Course Number	Required Course Titles	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Course Modalities
FIRST YEAR				
First Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 1306	Court systems & Practices	3	F	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX 13xx	Creative Arts Core*	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHED 11xx	Physical Activity Course**	1	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> STSU 0300	Student Success	0	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
Second Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3	Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1314 or MATH 1342	College Algebra or Elementary Statistics	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301	Introductory Sociology or General Psychology	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHED x1xx	Physical Activity Course***	1	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
SECOND YEAR				
First Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3	F, Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3	F, Sp	F2F, Int
Second Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	F, Sp	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3	F, Sp	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> CRIJ 2301	Community Resources in Corrections	3	Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX xxxx	Life and Physical Sciences Core****	4	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60		

* Choose from ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, or MUSI 1310

** Choose from PHED 1191, 1151, 1108, or 1104

*** Choose from PHED 2108, 1152, 2104, or 2101

**** Choose from BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, or CHEM 1305 and 1105

Semesters: Fall (F), Winter (W)Spring (Sp), Summer (Su)

Modalities: Face-to-face (F2F), Internet/online (Int), Hybrid (Hyb)

Transfer Opportunities

The 60 hour AAS degree program consists of 30 hours of criminal justice and 30 hours of general academic coursework. This degree fully prepares students to transfer to any 4 year university to complete a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Most students earning the AAS at AC go on to pursue a 4 year degree (or beyond) in criminal justice.

Marketable Skills

- 1) Work well on a team
- 2) Define, explain and interpret technical information
- 3) Use critical thinking to identify strengths and weakness to determine solutions
- 4) Identify appropriate information sources
- 5) Use math to answer questions
- 6) Schedule/coordinate Operations
- 7) Use current technology to diagnose and solve problems
- 8) Use Troubleshooting to determine causes and decide what to do about it
- 9) Think on your feet

Career Opportunities and Salaries

State Trooper -\$61,270
Police / Patrol Officers -\$43,752
Transit Authority / Railroad Police -\$62,495
Sheriff / Deputy Sheriff -\$43,752
Police Officer Supervisor - \$61,186
Police Detective -\$49,571
Criminal Investigator - \$49,571
Arson Investigator - \$54,213
Fire / Safety Inspector - \$54,213
Correctional Officer Supervisor - \$43,700
Military Police - \$43,752
Court Appointed Advocate - \$30,710
Victim's Advocate - \$35,000

Technical Skills

The degree addresses the areas of working with diverse population groups, technology in criminal justice including forensic science, development of critical thinking skills, interpretation of law, and oral/written communication.