

Law Enforcement Technology

The Angelina College Law Enforcement Technology Program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, corrections, and the court system. Students are provided with targeted training to enhance their professional opportunities with local, county, and state agencies. The program combines classroom instruction with real-world experience. This degree includes training leading to licensure as a peace officer. Students who have a current basic peace officer license from an accredited academy within the state of Texas and have successfully passed the state licensure test through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) can receive 23 credit hours towards the Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology. This program prepares students for direct entry into positions available in the criminal justice profession. Students may also choose to transfer to one of many colleges and universities that offer the Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice. Students must meet TCOLE requirements for program admission.

Angelina College was issued a license to operate a law enforcement academy in 12 East Texas counties in September 1993 by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). The purpose of the Angelina College Law Enforcement Academy Level 1 Certificate is to prepare prospective law enforcement officers for the TCOLE Certification Exam by completing 736 hours of the Basic Peace Officer (BPOC) courses. Students who successfully complete the BPOC will earn a Level 1 Certificate and will be able to sit for the TCOLE Basic Peace Officer State Exam. In addition, upon successful completion, the student may apply the Law Enforcement Academy Level 1 Certificate towards the Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology. The Academy also offers TCOLE in-service courses throughout Deep East Texas for the purpose of enhancing the Peace Officers' level of proficiency and meeting training requirements.

To be admitted, a prospective student must:

- Attend an information session to obtain a program application and information packet.
- Comply with the minimum standards for enrollment by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcements (TCOLE rule 217.1) as well as specific Academy entrance rules concerning misrepresentation, omission, or other disqualifying moral character habits and initial licensure to include:
 - Student must successfully pass a FAST Criminal History Check
 - Complete a Personal History Statement
 - Be physically sound for the performance of duty appropriate to the type of license sought
 - Submit Physician, psychological and Drug Screening results (TCOLE L-2 & L-3 Forms)
 - Undergo an FBI fingerprinting and background investigation.
- Submit a completed application packet by the specified due date received at the information session.
- The Level I Certificate is Texas Success Initiative (TSI)-waived (reading, writing, and math placement); however, individuals are encouraged to take the TSI Assessment and, if necessary, enroll in the appropriate developmental education courses in preparation to continue to the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Law Enforcement Technology.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Apply the Texas Penal Code to real-world scenarios within the scope of state and federal laws.

PLO 2: Demonstrate an understanding of arrest, search and seizure laws, and the significance of protecting citizen rights.

PLO 3: Utilize self-defense techniques and explain the difference between tactical approaches and de-escalation methods.

PLO 4: Distinguish and explain the interrelationships between law enforcement, the American and Texas court systems, and the American and Texas correctional systems.

PLO 5: Correctly apply knowledge of Texas criminal law to law enforcement and policy scenarios.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

Course	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
CRIJ 1329 (L1, AAS)	X				
CJLE 1329 (L1, AAS)		X			
CJLE 1329 (L1, AAS)			X		
CRIJ 1301 (AAS)				X	
CJLE 1310 (AAS)					X

LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				Credit Hours	✓
<i>Term 1</i>					
CRIJ	1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3	☐
CRIJ	1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law		3	☐
STSU	0300	Student Success		0	☐
<i>Term 2</i>					
CRIJ	1306	Court Systems & Practices		3	☐
ENGL	1301	Composition I		3	☐
				12	
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER					
<i>Term 1</i>					
CRIJ	1307	Crime in America		3	☐
CRIJ	2314	Criminal Investigation		3	☐
<i>Term 2</i>					
MATH	13xx	Core Mathematics		3	☐
Choose from MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, or 1342					
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication		3	☐
* Earned: <i>Level 1 Certificate in Criminal Justice Core</i>				12	
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER					
<i>Term 1</i>					
DRAM	1310	Theater Appreciation		3	☐
XXXX	x3xx	Life & Physical Sciences Core		4	☐
Choose from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics					
<i>Term 2</i>					
CRIJ	2313	Correctional Systems & Practices		3	☐
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology		3	☐
				13	
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER (Enrollment in this Semester is Contingent Upon Approval)					
CJLE	1506	Basic Peace Officer I		5	☐
CJLE	1512	Basic Peace Officer II		5	☐
CJLE	1518	Basic Peace Officer III		5	☐
CJLE	1524	Basic Peace Officer IV		5	☐
CJLE	1329	Basic Peace Officer V		3	☐
* Earned: <i>Level 1 Certificate in Law Enforcement Academy</i>				23	
* Earned: <i>Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology</i>				Total Hours	60