



SOCIAL SCIENCES
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**Associate of Arts – Field of Study in Criminal Justice
to
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



● BHC ● CVC ● EFC ● ECC ● MVC ● NLC ● RLC

First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
● ENGL 1301 – Composition I	(010)	● ENGL 1302 – Composition II	(010)
● HIST 1301 – United States History I	(060)	● HIST 1302 – United States History II*	(060)
● MATH X3XX Core Elective*	(020)	CRIJ 1307 – Crime in America	
CRIJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice		CRIJ 1306 – Court Systems and Practices	
● SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication	OR (090)	● SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology*	(080)
● SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking	OR (090)		
● SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication	(090)		
● PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	(090)		
Total Semester Hours: 16		Total Semester Hours: 15	

Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College

It's best to apply to Columbia College a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
● X4XX Core Science Elective*	(030)	● X4XX Core Science Elective*	(030)
● GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	(070)	● GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	(070)
● X3XX Creative Arts Core Elective*	(050)	CRIJ 2313 – Correctional Systems and Practices	
● X3XX Humanities, Literature, and Philosophy Core Elective*	(040)	CRIJ 2328 – Police Systems and Practices	
CRIJ 1310 – Fundamentals of Criminal Law			
Total Semester Hours: 16		Total Semester Hours: 13	

Associate of Arts – Field of Study in Criminal Justice (60 hours)

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

First Summer Term – Columbia College

Summer (8-Weeks)	
CJAD 325 – Juvenile Justice System and Procedures	
Total Semester Hours: 3	

Third Year – Columbia College (two 8-week terms per semester)

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
🌀 Foreign Language Requirement		🌀 Foreign Language Requirement	
🌀 General Elective		🌀 General Elective	
🌀 General Elective		CJAD 345 - Ethics and Morality in Criminal Justice	
CJAD 320 - Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice ** (1 st Term)		CJAD 405 - Laws of Criminal Evidence	
Total Semester Hours: 12		Total Semester Hours: 12	

Second Summer Term – Columbia College

Summer (8-Weeks)		Summer (8-Weeks)	
Research Methods (HUMS 300, CJAD 425, PADM 395, POSC 395, PSYC 327, SOCI 327 or ANTH 327)		SOCI 321 – Criminology OR	
🌀 General Elective		SOCI 331 Juvenile Delinquency	
		🌀 General Elective	
Total Semester Hours: 12			

Fourth Year – Columbia College (two 8-week terms per semester)

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
CJAD 330 - Management of Criminal Justice Agencies (2 nd Term)		CJAD 495 - Integrative Seminar (1 st Term)	
Upper Level Elective		Upper Level CJAD Elective	
CJAD 415 - Criminal Procedures		Upper Level Elective	
Upper Level Elective (HUMS, POSC, PSYC or SOCI)			
Total Semester Hours: 12		Total Semester Hours: 9	

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

¹ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date. Students must enroll in the Columbia College Associate to Bachelor's (A2B) program before the end of the 2019-20 academic year to lock in the 2019-20 academic catalog.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

● This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

Colleges requires a "C" or better in English 1302.

**Meets the Columbia College multi-cultural requirement.

🌀 Bachelor's Degree Course that may be taken at DCCCD institution and transferred to Columbia College.

All DCCCD credit transfers to Columbia College as Lower Level Credit

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For questions about the Columbia College portion of this guided pathway,

Contact the Mesquite Academic Advising Office at (972) 860-5332 or Mesquite@ccis.edu

