



AAS in Criminal Justice-Corrections Specialization to  
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in  
Criminal Justice Administration<sup>T</sup>  
**Guided Pathway**  
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog



### First Year – Central Texas College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CJSA 1322 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJSA 1327 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CJCR 2325 Legal Aspects of Corrections	CJCR 1304 Probation and Parole
CJSA 1313 Court Systems and Practices	CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice
CJSA 1312 Crime in America	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 or 2311
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I	<sup>C</sup> MATH 1332, 1342 or higher level

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 13

### Second Year – Central Texas College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CJCR 1307 Correctional Systems and Practices	CJCR 1358 Rights of Prisoners
CJCR 2324 Community Resources in Corrections	ELEC Criminal Justice Elective
ELEC Criminal Justice (CJSA) Elective	<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321
<sup>C</sup> SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	<sup>C</sup> ELEC Fine Arts Selection
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government	ELEC Computer Technology Skills

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 15

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

#### These courses may be completed at CTC (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus

<sup>C*</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits)	<sup>C*</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits)
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I	<sup>C</sup> HIST1302 – United States History II
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	<sup>C*</sup> Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective
<sup>C*</sup> Any Core Course (1 credit minimum)	

Total Semester Hours: 11

Total Semester Hours: 10

### Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced CRIJ Elective Course	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course
CRIJ 3310 Supervision and Management	CRIJ 3315 Criminal Evidence
CRIJ 3313 Professional Writing OR ENGL 3309 Professional Writing	CRIJ 3340 Homeland Security
CRIJ 3305 Criminology	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course
Advanced CRIJ Elective Course	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 15

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### Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER
CRIJ 4316 Research Topics
CRIJ 4398 Capstone or CRIJ 4431 Field Experience or CRIJ 4387 Seminar: Study Away/Abroad
CRIJ 4312 CJ Ethics
CRIJ 3300 Juvenile Delinquency
Advanced CRIJ Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Degree Hours: 126

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

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

<sup>\*</sup> You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

<sup>()</sup> Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

For questions about the university portion of this pathway,  
contact the Department of Criminal Justice at 254-968-9024.