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**Associate of Arts – Field of Study in Criminal Justice to
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice^T**
Guided Pathway
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Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹



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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	^C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
^C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	^C HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
^C MATH X3XX Core Elective* (020)	CRIJ 1307 – Crime in America
CRIJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1306 – Court Systems and Practices
^C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication OR (090)	^C SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology* (080)
^C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking OR (090)	
^C SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication (090)	
^C 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 Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)	^C Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
^C X3XX Creative Arts Core Elective* (050)	CRIJ 2313 – Correctional Systems and Practices
^C 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

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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 DCCCD or TSU

SPAN 1411 – Beginning Spanish I	Elective Course
Elective Course	Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 13

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CRIJ 3300 – Juvenile Delinquency	CRIJ 3310 – Criminal Justice Supervision and Management
CRIJ 3305 – Criminology	CRIJ 3340 – Homeland Security
Advanced Elective Course	CRIJ 3313 – Professional Writings in Criminal Justice OR
	ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
CRIJ 2335 – Criminal Investigation	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CRIJ 4318 – Criminal Justice Statistics OR	CRIJ 4398 – Criminal Justice Capstone OR
SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics	CRIJ 4431 – Criminal Justice Field Experience OR
	CRIJ 4387 – Seminar: Study Away/Abroad
CRIJ 3315 – Criminal Evidence	CRIJ 4312 – Criminal Justice Ethics
CRIJ 4316 – Methods of Criminal Justice Research	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Total Degree Hours: 121

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.

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.

^C 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.

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

^T Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

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