

**AA, General Studies- Criminal Justice to
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice^T
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog**

First Year – North Central Texas College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 Composition I	ENGL 1302 Composition II
HIST 1301 US History I	HIST 1302 US History II or HIST 2301 Texas History
EDUC/PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks	BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors)
MATH 1314 College Algebra, MATH 1332 Contemp. Math, or MATH 1342 Elem. Stats	CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	CRIJ 1301 Intro. To Criminal Justice

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 16

Second Year – North Central Texas College

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
GOVT 2305 American National Government	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
SPCH 1311 Intro to Communications, SPCH 1315 Public Speaking, or SPCH 1321 Business & Professional	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core
BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors)	CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
PHIL 2306 Intro to Ethics or other Language/Philosophy/Culture core	CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	PSYC 2301 General Psychology

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 15

Associates of Arts- General Studies- Criminal Justice Majors

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 NCTC or TSU

CRIJ 2335 – Criminal Investigation	SPAN 1303 – Basic Spanish for Vocations <u>OR</u> SPAN 1411 – Beginning Spanish I
Elective Course	Elective Course
Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 15-16

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 <u>OR</u> ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 9

Total Semester Hours: 12

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CRIJ 4318 – Criminal Justice Statistics <u>OR</u> SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics	CRIJ 4398 – Criminal Justice Capstone <u>OR</u> CRIJ 4431 – Criminal Justice Field Experience <u>OR</u> 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

Total Semester Hours: 12-13

Total Degree Hours: 122-124

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.

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

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

***MATH 1314 is a prerequisite to CHEM 1411, and MATH 1314 along with either MATH 1316 or 2412 are prerequisites to MATH 2413 and PHYS 1401 or 2425. Until you have completed these prerequisites you will be under a General Studies major (AA or AS degree). Some Math prerequisites may be satisfied by earning required scores on CLEP, AP, IB, ACT, SAT, or an NCTC approved Math placement exam. Please see an advisor at NCTC for details.**

*For questions about the university portion of this pathway,
contact the Criminal Justice department at 254-968-9106.*