

YOUR PATHWAY TO A CAREER IN

Criminal Justice

An in-demand Coastal Bend Career



High School Endorsement: Public Service

Do you maintain moral principles, like working with people, have good critical thinking skills?

Learn to be a correctional officer, jailer, police officer, sheriff's deputy, game warden.

Get paid from \$9.16 to \$38.59 per hour, depending on education and experience.*

*Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend Targeted Occupations List 2018-19

Field of Study Certificate: Criminal Justice – 21 Total Hours

Courses you will need:

Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1301
Court Systems and Practices	CRIJ 1306
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	CRIJ 1310
Correctional Systems and Practices	CRIJ 2313
Police Systems and Practices	CRIJ 2328
Juvenile Justice System	CRIJ 1313
Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	CRIJ 2323

Associate in Arts Degree: Criminal Justice – 60 Hours

Use the courses listed above, plus the following:

Bold = Core

Composition I	ENGL 1301
Composition II	ENGL 1302
American History	HIST 1301
American History	HIST 1302
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1342
Federal Government	GOVT 2305
Core Texas Constitution	GOVT 2306
Introduction to Cinema	DRAM 2366
Intro to Speech Communication	SPCH 1311
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301
General Chemistry	CHEM 1305
General Biology	BIOL 1308

Bachelor of Science Degree: Criminal Justice – 120 Hours

Use the courses above, plus the following:

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Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 2306
Technical and Professional Writing	ENGL 3301
Juvenile Delinquency	CRIJ 4331
Police and Society	CRIJ 3302
Criminal Law	CRIJ 4311
Community-Based Corrections	CRIJ 3325
Research Methods in Criminal Justice	CRIJ 4345
Offender Rehabilitation	CRIJ 4320
American Prisons and Prisoners	CRIJ 4321
Upper Level Electives	33 hours



Consult your Coastal Bend college or university advisors/websites for specific degree plans.