

Associate of Arts with Field of Study in Criminal Justice

Angelina College’s Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice with Field of Study provides an intensive study of the methodologies and techniques used in law enforcement and the criminal justice system. The program transfers to Texas public institutions that award Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees with a major in criminal justice. The Field of Study places more extensive emphasis on criminal justice courses than the traditional Associate of Arts Degree. The program also prepares the student academically for direct entry into positions available in the criminal justice profession.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Distinguish and explain the interrelationships between law enforcement, the American and Texas court systems, and the American and Texas Correctional systems.

PLO 2: Correctly apply knowledge of Texas criminal law to law enforcement and policy scenarios.

PLO 3: Analyze and understand the structure and function of the various programs, institutions, and services that comprise the American and Texas court systems.

PLO 4: Analyze and understand the structure and function of the various programs, institutions, and services that comprise the American and Texas correctional systems.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>
CRIJ 1301	X			
CRIJ 1310		X		
CRIJ 1306			X	
CRIJ 2313				X

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER			Credit Hours	✓
<i>Term 1</i>				
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRIJ	1301+	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRIJ	1310+	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
CRIJ	2328+	Police Systems & Practices	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Total Hours	12
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
CRIJ	1306+	Court Systems & Practices	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRIJ	2314	Criminal Investigations	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH	13xx	Core Mathematics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose from MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, or 1342				
<i>Term 2</i>				
CRIJ	2313+	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST	1301	U.S. History I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned: <i>Criminal Justice Core Level 1 Certificate</i>			Total Hours	15
1ST YEAR, SUMMER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
DRAM	1310	Theater Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Total Hours	9
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	x3xx	Life & Physical Sciences Core	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics				
<i>Term 2</i>				
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRIJ	x3xx++	Field of Study Directed Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
👉 Apply for Graduation			Total Hours	12
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
ENGL	1302	Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST	1302	U.S. History II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
CRIJ	x3xx++	Field of Study Directed Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	23xx	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Total Hours	12
* Earned: <i>Associate of Arts with Field of Study in Criminal Justice</i>			Total Hours	60

+ Denotes courses included in the Criminal Justice Field of Study.

** Directed electives are determined by the target transfer institution.