



Program Map

Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement

Degree: Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement (AAS)



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Program Description: The Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice includes courses in the Arts & Sciences curriculum as well as a wide array of Criminal Justice courses designed to prepare the student for further attainment of their educational goals and/or employment within the Criminal Justice System.

The law enforcement emphasis includes elements of criminal law, police systems, court systems, criminal procedure, and criminal investigation.

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www.austincc.edu/crij/

Use this Program Map to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing	3	All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 in their first semester at ACC. All other students must take COSC 1301. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Criminal Justice for more information.
CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
CJSA 1348 - Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	
CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems and Practices	3	
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
CRIJ 1313 - Juvenile Justice System	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 3		
CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices	3	
CRIJ 2323 - Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	

Mathematics	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
CRIJ 2314 - Criminal Investigation	3	
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking	3	
CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems and Practices	3	Must be taken in the last semester as the last required Criminal Justice course.
PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture OR Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Associate of Applied Science degree
	15	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours		60

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement is aimed at students who intend to transfer or those wanting to become employed within the criminal justice system. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours. Students following this degree plan are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to determine which courses will transfer.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

Texas State University: <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html>

Sam Houston State University: <http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/transfer/joint-admissions/austin/>

Texas State University- Round Rock: <http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/checksheets.html>

St. Edward's University: <https://www.stedwards.edu/undergraduate/criminal-justice>

Huston-Tillotson University: <http://htu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/Criminal-Justice.pdf>

Concordia University Texas: <http://online.concordia.edu/online-programs/b-a-in-criminal-justice-criminology/>

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Police Patrol Officers, Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists, Probation Officer, Correctional Officers and Jailers, Forensic Science Technicians, Crime Scene Technician, Evidence Technician

Regional Labor Market Information

Police Patrol Officers: New workers generally start around \$43,261. Normal pay for Police Patrol Officers is \$70,172 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$100,463. Over the last year, 43 companies have posted 594 jobs for Police Patrol Officers in this region. There are currently 4,541 Police Patrol Officers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/police-patrol-officer>

Forensic Science Technicians: New workers generally start around \$33,234. Normal pay for Forensic Science Technicians is \$45,461 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$68,463. Over the last year, 11 companies have posted 79 jobs for Forensic Science Technicians in this region. There are currently 205 Forensic Science Technicians that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/forensic-science-technician>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.