High School Endorsement: Public Service

Field of Study Certificate: Criminal Justice – 21 Total Hours

Courses you will need:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJ 1301
- Court Systems and Practices CRJ 1306
- Fundamentals of Criminal Law CRJ 1310
- Correctional Systems and Practices CRJ 2313
- Police Systems and Practices CRJ 2328
- Juvenile Justice System CRJ 1313
- Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement CRJ 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: Bold = Core

- Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2306
- Technical and Professional Writing ENGL 3301
- Juvenile Delinquency CRJ 4331
- Police and Society CRJ 3302
- Criminology CRJ 4335
- Community-Based Corrections CRJ 3325
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice CRJ 4345
- Offender Rehabilitation CRJ 4320
- American Prisons and Prisoners CRJ 4321
- Upper Level Electives 33 hours

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

Consult your local college or university advisor or websites for specific degree plans.

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