

## Associate of Applied Science Degree Criminal Justice Field of Study (FOS)

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Criminal Justice Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are interested in obtaining an AAS in Criminal Justice and completing the Criminal Justice FOS courses, which are **transferable** to a university.

The Associate of Applied Science degree Criminal Justice FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Criminal Justice FOS includes 15 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Criminal Justice faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree Criminal Justice FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Freshman year)		sch	Core course
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3		CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3	
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3		CJSA 1351	Use of Force	3	
CJSA 1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		Elective <sup>2</sup>	Communication	3	C
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computers	3	C	Elective <sup>3</sup>	Creative Arts	3	C
Elective <sup>1</sup>	Mathematics	3	C	Elective <sup>4</sup>	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	C
		<b>18</b>				<b>18</b>	
<b>Freshman Year total of Possible credit hours earned 36 HRS</b>							
Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course
CJSA 1330	Cybercrimes	3		CJSA 1400	Death Investigation	4	
CJLE 1327	Interviewing/Report Writing	3		CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3	
CRIJ 2313	Correction Systems and Practices	3		CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3	
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3		CJSA 2283	Cooperative Education – Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	3	
		<b>12</b>				<b>12</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year total of possible credit hours earned 24 HRS</b>							
<b>60 HRS Total</b>							

All courses listed in blue reflect the Field of Study.

<sup>1</sup> A specific MATH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

<sup>2</sup> A specific Communication course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

<sup>3</sup> A specific Creative Arts course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

<sup>4</sup> A specific Social and Behavioral Sciences course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

\* All students are required to take EDUC 1300/COLS 0300; however, EDUC 1300/COLS 0300 do not count toward degree requirements.

\*\* Additional courses may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.