

Central Texas College
Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS-CRIJ)
Available by Distance Learning or Traditional Classroom at Selected Military Installations
AFSC: 3P0X1 and 7S0X1

Degree Objective: Provides students for entry- and mid-level positions within the criminal justice field in areas such as the U.S. Border Patrol and other federal agencies, the U.S. military and local city and county agencies.

Degree Requirements: 67 semester hours of which of which 41 are in a wide range of core courses designed to provide a foundation in the American criminal justice system. Courses range from “hands-on” basic firearms to legal aspects and ethics in law enforcement. The degree may be appropriate for transfer toward a bachelor degree program.

CTC Residency: 17 semester hours

AAS-Criminal Justice Degree Program

Provided below is a snapshot of requirements to complete the AAS-Criminal Justice degree. For a detailed list of course requirements and examples of how courses can be completed through CTC, CCAF, and testing refer directly to the links below.

[AAS-CRIJ Exam and CCAF Matrices](#)
[CTC-CCAF Course Articulation Guide](#)

Degree Requirements	CTC Distance Lrng	CCAF Credits	Testing
Major Required Courses (35 SH)			
CJLE 1211 Basic Firearms ^{Note 1}		X	
CJSA 1312/CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	X		
CJSA 1313/CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	X		
CJSA 1317/CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System	X		
CJSA 1322/CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	X	X	X
CJSA 1327/CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	X	X	
CJSA 1342/CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation	X	X	
CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice	X		
CJSA 1351 Use of Force ^{Note 1}		X	
CJSA 1359/CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	X		
CJSA 2300/CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	X		
CJSA 2331 Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation	X		
Major-Related Electives (6 SH)			
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA,CRIJ Electives	X	X	X
General Education Requirements (26 SH)			
English and Speech (9 SH)			
ENGL 1301 Composition I	X		X
ENGL 1302 OR ENGL 2311	X	X	X
SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1315	X	X	X
Social/Behavioral Selection (6 SH)			
GOVT 2301 OR GOVT 2302 American Government I/II	X		X
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	X		X
Humanities/Fine Arts (3)			
Mathematics MATH 1342, MATH 1414 or higher level (3 SH)	X	X	X
Computer Skills/Technology (3 SH)	X	X	X
Physical Education (2 SH)		X	X
Total: 67 SH			

Note 1: Appropriate Criminal Justice electives may be substituted.

Note 2: An “X” in a column indicates that CTC guarantees to accept credit from the source shown for at least part of the requirement.

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