

~CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE~

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INFORMATION SHEET for MASTERS AT ARMS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Students with the Navy rate MA can use the information below to effectively plan their education while taking advantage of course credits that Central Texas College awards for non-traditional learning experiences. Official evaluation of these experiences is required.

GROUP A – Courses for Which Credit Is Granted to All Masters at Arms

Every MA regardless of rank should receive 13 credits that apply to the degree.

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours (SCH)
IPHD 800C	Physical Education	2
CJLE 1211	Basic Firearms	2
CJSA 1351	Use of Force	3
CJSA 1393	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (elective)	3
CJSA 1342	Criminal Investigation	3

GROUP B – Courses for Which Credit Depends Upon Rank

Three courses should be awarded for certain ranks. All others must take these courses.

Course Code	Course Title	SCH	Credit Awarded to
CJLE 1345	Interm. Crime Scene Investigation (elective)	3	First Class and above
CJSA 1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Chief and above
CJSA 1359	Police Systems and Practices	3	Senior Chief and above

GROUP C – Criminal Justice Courses That All Students Must Take

All degree-seeking students must take GROUP C courses. DANTES credit available for CJSA 1322.

Course Code	Course Title	SCH	Notes
CJSA 1312	Crime in America	3	
CJSA 1313	Court Systems and Practices	3	
CJSA 1317	Juvenile Justice System	3	
CJSA 1322	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	*DANTES-Intro Law Enforcement*
CJSA 1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	
CJSA 2300	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	
CJSA 2331	Child Abuse, Prevention, & Investigation	3	Prerequisite CJSA 1342 or 1317

GROUP D – Required General Education Courses

Eight general education classes are required to complete the degree. Seven of these can be satisfied through CLEP and/or DANTES with the current ACE recommended minimum score. There is no equivalent test for SPCH 1321. To satisfy your Central Texas College residency, you must take at least six classes with CTC. Group D classes may be taken at other institutions and the credits transferred to CTC, but you should verify that the credits will transfer before you take a class with another institution.

	Class Code	SCH	Testing Notes
1.	ENGL 1301	3	CLEP Subject Exam: Freshman College Comp with Essay CLEP General Exam: English Comp with Essay
2.	ENGL 1302 Or ENGL 2311	3	No equivalent test DANTES: Technical Writing SF, SG, or TWE 820
3.	GOVT 2301 Or GOVT 2302	3	CLEP Subject Exam: American Government (No longer available at NCO. Available off base at a cost.)
4.	MATH 1314 Or MATH 1342	3	CLEP Subject Exam: College Algebra or College Alg/Trig DANTES: Principles of Statistics
5.	SOCI 1301	3	CLEP Subject Exam: Intro to Sociology (No longer available at NCO. Available off base at a cost.)
6.	SPCH 1321	3	No equivalent test for Business and Professional Speaking
7.	Computer Science Elec.	3	DANTES: Intro to Computers/Programming Basic SF 536 CLEP Subject Exam: Info Systems and Computer Applications
8.	Fine Arts/ Humanities	3	Several DANTES and CLEP exams will satisfy course credit for humanities, including college language exams.

Plan of Action

1. **Take the seven classes from Group C.** Consider DANTES for CJSA 1322.
2. **Take the GROUP B classes that you do not receive rate credit for.**
3. **Take Group D classes. Consider DANTES and CLEP** for all general education classes other than SPCH 1321

A Best-Case Example

A student whose rate is MA first class is taking courses towards the AAS in Criminal Justice Degree. He expects to receive credit for the Group A classes and for CJLE 1345 under Group B. He begins taking classes from Groups B and C and SPCH 1321 from Group D. While he is taking his second CTC class, he submits the required documentation for an official evaluation of non-traditional education. He studies for and takes applicable CLEP and/or DANTES exams for all Group D courses and for CJSA 1322 (Group C). **If he scores at or above the ACE recommended minimum score for all the applicable CLEP and DANTES exams, he receives an AAS in Criminal Justice after taking only 10 classes: all the classes from Group C, two classes from Group B, and SPCH 1321 from Group D.** The best-case scenario is 11 courses for third class and second class, 9 courses for chiefs, and 8 courses for senior chiefs and master chiefs.

