

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS



Overview

San Jacinto's AA in Criminal Justice is designed to allow completed students a smooth transition into the university of their choice. This degree meets the needs of students who intend to complete their BA in Criminal Justice or other compatible degree plans. This AA complies with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) approved field of study in Criminal Justice and is a semester transfer block to any public Texas four-year college or university with a Criminal Justice major.

THECB has established that students who complete the degree plan as stated will not have to repeat any courses successfully completed as part of the field of study. Students should check the directed electives of the university to which they wish to transfer.

Earning Potential

First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives: \$101,115¹

Police and Sheriff Patrol Officers: \$69,998¹

¹ Source: [texaswages.com](https://www.texaswages.com) (<https://www.texaswages.com>) median salary Gulf Coast region, 2022

Source: Texas Wages.com

Campuses

Central

North

San Jac Online

Plan of Study (Degree Plan)

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First Year

First Term		Credits
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3

EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	1
Credits		16

Second Term

CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
Directed Electives (see list below)		3
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ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II or Technical and Business Writing	3
Mathematics		3
Credits		15

Second Year

First Term

Life and Physical Science (Natural Science)		4
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Humanities)		3
American History		3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)	3
Component Area Option		3
Credits		16

Second Term

Life and Physical Science (Natural Science)		4
American History		3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)	3
Creative Arts (Fine Arts)		3
Credits		13
Total Credits		60

Code	Title	Credits
Directed Electives (select two courses, 6 SCH, depending on transfer institution requirements)		
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ 2301	Community Resources in Corrections	3
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I	4
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II	4
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	3

¹ Directed Electives are selected by the transfer institution for inclusion in the Field of Study (FOS) embedded in this Associate of Arts degree. To determine which Directed Electives to take, please see the list of Directed Electives for Texas transfer institutions accepting the FOS in Criminal Justice (https://sjcdedu-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/person/ann_pearson_sjcd_edu/EaFd-dWigJRBm-MA_RIX5GcBvImYVqFsqF9_0np-S6cN3Q/?e=6Tlw5n).

Transfer Plans (MAPs)

If you do not see your transfer school, please follow the Plan of Study (p. 1). For more information, contact an Admissions Advisor. Please

speak to an advisor at San Jacinto College and the transfer institution to ensure this Transfer Plan is accurate and complete. For a list of all MAPs, students may go to Transfer Plans A-Z (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/transfer-plan-maps/>). Students may filter for specific universities, disciplines, or degrees, and print individual MAPs.

Criminal Justice

UHCL, Criminology, BS Full-time (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/map-uhcl-crim-bsft/>)

UHCL, Criminology, BS Part-time (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/map-uhcl-crim-bspt/>)

UH Downtown, Criminal Justice, BS Full-time (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/map-uh-downtown-crim-bsft/>)

UH Downtown, Criminal Justice, BS Part-time (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/map-uh-downtown-crim-bspt/>)