CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Collin College is committed to academic excellence and career development. The primary goal of the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts (AA) program is to produce graduates interested in a career in criminal justice. Students completing their AA in Criminal Justice leave with heightened critical thinking skills, exposure to criminal justice careers and honed written and oral communication skills. As such, courses are designed to provide students an introduction to the criminal justice system, concepts and policy via critical analysis. Students are encouraged to continue their studies in a four-year criminal justice or criminology program.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIELD OF STUDY PROGRAM

An AA with a Criminal Justice Field of Study requires 60 credit hours.

The Associate of Arts - Criminal Justice Field of Study degree provides general academic courses and electives which enable students who intend to major in criminal justice or criminology to transfer these credits to a college or university which offers baccalaureate degrees in criminal justice or criminology. Students planning to transfer will have a solid foundation upon which to build as they pursue further studies in criminal justice or criminology.

Upon completion of the Field of Study curriculum, a certificate will be awarded to acknowledge completion and readiness to transition from an associate level to a baccalaureate (BA/BS) level, at any Texas public institution.

The Field of Study includes the five specified courses listed. Students may also add an additional six credit hours of course work from the "Recommended Electives" which may be transferred by local agreement to the university or which may be required by the receiving university, as long as the additional course work does not duplicate content already covered in the other Field of Study courses.

CERTIFICATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIELD OF STUDY

REQUIRED COURSES
15 Credit Hours

CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In addition to the Field of Study Certificate, students complete all General Education Core requirements and recommended elective credit hours.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES TO COMPLETE AA
3 Credit Hours

CRIJ 1307	Crime in America
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

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