Course Descriptions

Introduction to Criminal Justice - CRIJ 1301

Course Description: This course is a study of history and philosophy of criminal justice including ethical considerations. Topics include the definition of crime, the nature and impact of crime, an overview of the criminal justice system, law enforcement, court system, prosecution and defense, trial process, and corrections. (3 Lec.)

Court Systems and Practices - CRIJ 1306

Course Description: The judiciary in the criminal justice system is explained. The structure of the American Court System is defined. Prosecutional right to counsel is explained. Other areas covered are pretrial release, grand juries, adjudication process, and types of rules of evidence and sentencing. (3 Lec.)

Crime in America - CRIJ 1307

Course Description: American crime problems are studied in the historical perspective. Social and public policy factors affecting crime are discussed. The impact of crime and crime trends are shown along with the social characteristics of specific crimes. The prevention of crime is emphasized. (3 Lec.)

Fundamentals of Criminal Law - CRIJ 1310

Course Description: A study of the nature of criminal law is presented. The philosophical and historical development of criminal law is covered. Major definitions and concepts are given. The classification of crime is covered. The elements of crimes and penalties are discussed using Texas statutes as illustrations. Criminal responsibility is defined. (3 Lec.)

Correctional Systems and Practices - CRIJ 2313

Course Description: A study of the role of corrections in the criminal justice system. Topics include organization and theory of correctional systems, institutional operations, management, alternatives to institutionalization, treatments and rehabilitation, and current and future issues. (3 Lec.)

Police Systems and Practices - CRIJ 2328

Course Description: Exploration of the profession of police officer. Topics include organization of law enforcement systems, the police role, police discretion, ethics, police-community interaction, and current and future issues. (3 Lec.)

Course Descriptions for CRIJ

CRIJ 1301 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at BHC, CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC, RLC

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CRIJ 1313 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC

Juvenile Justice System

This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: A study of the juvenile justice process. Topics include specialized juvenile law, role of the juvenile law, role of the juvenile courts, role of police agencies, role of correctional agencies, and theories

concerning delinquency.

CRIJ 2301 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC

Community Resources in Corrections
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: An overview of diversionary practices and treatment programs available to offenders in a local context. Topics include selected recognized models and future trends in community treatment.

CRIJ 2313 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at BHC, CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC, RLC

Correctional Systems and Practices
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: A study of the role of corrections in the criminal justice system. Topics include organization and theory of correctional systems, institutional operations, management, alternatives to institutionalization, treatments and rehabilitation, and current and future issues.

CRIJ 2314 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC

Criminal Investigation
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: Study of investigative theory, the collection an preservation of evidence, sources of information, concepts of interviewing and interrogation, the use of forensic sciences, and trial preparation. (3 Lec.)

CRIJ 2323 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC

Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: This course covers police authority, responsibilities, and constitutional constraints. Topics include laws of arrest, search and seizure, and police liability. (3 Lec.)

CRIJ 2328 ***(3 Credit Hours)***
Offered at BHC, CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC, RLC

Police Systems and Practices
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Course Description: Exploration of the profession of police officer. Topics include organization of law enforcement systems, the police role, police discretion, ethics, police-community interaction, and current and future issues. (3 Lec.)

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Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science
The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics research indicates a dramatic increase in criminal justice jobs in the last ten years. Opportunities will continue to grow as communities add police officers and more prisons are built to relieve overcrowding. Majoring in Criminal Justice will help prepare you to become a police officer, sheriff's deputy, or a state police officer. Employment opportunities also exist serving as a corrections officer, probation officer, parole officer, federal law enforcement, and in the corporate world of loss prevention. The Criminal Justice Department at Grayson College counts among its graduates all the above positions plus many others. Day, evening and internet courses are offered in the Criminal Justice Center.

Degree Plan

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
CRIJ 1301	3	CRIJ 2301 or 1313	3
CRIJ 2323	3	CRIJ 1306	3
COSC 1301	3	CRIJ 1307	3
English 1301	3	History 1301	3
Life & Physical Sciences Core	3	English 1302	3
	15	Lang/Phil/Culture/Creative Arts Core	3
			18
Third Semester	**Semester Hours**	**Fourth Semester**	**Semester Hours**
CRIJ 2328	3	CJSA 2334	3
CRIJ 2314	3	CRIJ 2313	3
CRIJ 1310	3	Government 2306	3
Government 2305	3	Speech 1311, 1315 or 1321	3
Sociology 1301	3	History 1302	3
Psychology 2301	3	Elective	3
	18		18

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Course Requirements
AAS.Criminal Justice

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1: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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Complete all 4 subrequirements:
   A: COMPOSITION
      Complete the following course in English Composition.
       ENGL-1301............................................ 1 course needed
   B: COMMUNICATIONS
      Complete one of the following courses in Speech.
      SPCH-1321 SPCH-1311 SPCH-1315 or SPCH-1318
       .................................................... 1 course needed
   C: SOCIAL SCIENCE
      Complete the following courses in Government and Sociology.
       GOVT-2305............................................ 1 course needed
       GOVT-2306............................................ 1 course needed
       SOCI-1301............................................ 1 course needed
   D: COMPUTER SCIENCE
      Complete one of the following courses in Computer Science.
      BCIS-1305 or COSC-1301
       .................................................... 1 course needed
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2: MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

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      Complete one of the following courses in Mathematics
      or Science.
      MATH-1314 MATH-1316 MATH-1324 MATH-1325 MATH-1332
      MATH-1342 MATH-2412 MATH-2413 BIOL-1406 BIOL-1407 BIOL-1408
      BIOL-1409 BIOL-2401 BIOL-2402 BIOL-2420 BIOL-2421 CHEM-1405
      CHEM-1407 CHEM-1411 CHEM-1412 CHEM-2423 CHEM-2425 GEOL-1401
      GEOL-1403 GEOL-1404 GEOL-1445 GEOL-2407 PHYS-1401 PHYS-1402
      PHYS-1403 PHYS-1404 PHYS-1415 PHYS-2425 or PHYS-2426
       .................................................... 1 course needed
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3: AAS CREATIVE ARTS, LANGUAGE & CULTURE

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      Complete one of the following courses in Creative Arts,
      Language, Culture, or Philosophy.
      ARTS-1303 COMM-2366 DANC-2303 DRAM-1310 DRAM-2366 ENGL-2322
      ENGL-2323 ENGL-2327 ENGL-2328 ENGL-2332 ENGL-2333 FREN-2311
      FREN-2312 GERM-2311 GERM-2312 SPAN-2311 SPAN-2312 HIST-2311
      HIST-2312 HIST-2321 HIST-2322 HUMA-1301 HUMA-1315 MUSI-1306
      MUSI-1307 PHIL-1301 PHIL-1304 or PHIL-2306
       .................................................... 1 course needed
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4: ACADEMIC/TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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Complete both subrequirements:
   A: REQUIRED COURSES
      Complete each of the following courses.
       CRIJ-1301............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-1306............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-1307............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-1310............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-2313............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-2314............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-2323............................................ 1 course needed
       CRIJ-2328............................................ 1 course needed
   B: CAPSTONE COURSE
      Complete one of the following courses.
      CJSA-2388 or CJSA-2334
      The Capstone course should be taken in the graduating
      semester and requires department approval prior to
      enrollment.
       .................................................... 1 course needed
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5: ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Complete 9 hours of Electives from the following courses.
CJLE-1111 CJLE-1345 CJLE-1371 CJLE-1394 CJLE-1506 CJLE-1512
CJLE-1518 CJLE-2247 CJSA-1347 CJSA-1348 CJSA-2331 CRIJ-1313
FIRT-1301 HMSY-1337 SLPS-1371 SLPS-1391 SLPS-2288 or
SLPS-2371
..... 9 credits needed

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Eastfield College

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Criminal Justice

Build a Foundation for a Career in Law Enforcement

Completion of studies provides the basis for additional education in Criminal Justice dependent on requirement at the Four-Year University of your choice or entrance into one of many exciting fields in law enforcement.

Criminal Justice Catalog Course Descriptions CRIJ CJLE CJSA

Associate in Arts Degree with Field of Study in Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice

Criminal Forensics Certificate

Criminal Digital Forensic Investigations Technician Certificate

45-46 Hour Certificate in Criminal Justice

30 Hour Certificate in Criminal Justice

Basic Certificate in Criminal Justice

Learn more about these certificates' gainful employment information.

Basic Criminal Justice Certificate (EFC)

Criminal Forensics Certificate (EFC)

Criminal Justice Certificate (30 hours) (EFC)

Criminal Justice Certificate (45-46 hours) (EFC)