

**Criminal Justice  
Applied Associate of Science**

Texas Southmost College  
Division of Humanities

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for immediate employment as a sworn peace officer.

<b>TCLE APPROVED BASIC PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
*CJLE 1506 <sup>1</sup> Basic Peace Officer I.....	5
*CJLE 1512 <sup>1</sup> Basic Peace Officer II.....	5
*CJLE 1518 <sup>1</sup> Basic Peace Officer III.....	5
*CJLE 1524 <sup>1</sup> Basic Peace Officer IV.....	5
*CJLE 1429 <sup>1</sup> Basic Peace Officer V.....	4
 <b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....	3
MATH 1332 <sup>+</sup> Contemporary Math.....	3
CRIJ 1301 <sup>+</sup> Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CRIJ 1313 <sup>+</sup> Juvenile Justice System.....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
CRIJ 2328 <sup>+</sup> Police Systems & Practices.....	3
CRIJ 1306 <sup>+</sup> Court Systems & Practices.....	3
CRIJ 1310 <sup>+</sup> Fundamentals of Criminal Law.....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
CRIJ 1307 <sup>+</sup> Crime in America.....	3
CRIJ 2323 <sup>+</sup> Legal Aspects in Law Enforcement.....	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 2301 General Psychology.....	3
 <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60</b>	

<sup>+</sup> Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be taken in the order offered.

<sup>2</sup> Upon satisfactory completion of six (6) credit hours, the transition student with an active Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLE) certification will receive twenty-four (24) semester credit hours for the academy training listed above (Total hours for A.A.S. Program = 60 SCH).

<sup>\*</sup> Admissions to a TCLE Approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy required.