



CRIMINAL JUSTICE AAS

Arts, Education, and Human Services

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Requirements to Earn this Associate Degree

Work with an advisor to develop your specialized education plan.



TO DO:
Stay on track with this checklist!

TO DO'S:

QUARTER 1

- APPLY FOR FAFSA OR WASFA FOR NEXT YEAR
- SET UP YOUR BANKMOBILE ACCOUNT
- GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR CTCLINK STUDENT HOMEPAGE
- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

QUARTER 2

- MAKE AN EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- APPLY FOR BBCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

QUARTER 3

- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- SEEK OUR JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES OR INTERNSHIPS

QUARTER 4

- UPDATE YOUR EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR

QUARTER 5

- APPLY FOR GRADUATION (AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR FINAL QUARTER OF CLASSES)

QUARTER 6

- ORDER CAP AND GOWN
- ATTEND GRADUATION!
- EXPLORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Criminal Justice Requirements:

	Credits
• CJ&101 Intro to Criminal Justice	5
• CJ& 105 Introduction to Corrections	5
• CJ&106 Juvenile Justice.....	5
• CJ&110 Criminal Law.....	5
• CJ 210 Introduction to American Policing.....	5
• CJ 217 Advanced Report Writing.....	3
• CJ Approved Electives.....	5
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• CJ Approved Electives.....	2

General Education Requirements:

• CMST&220: Public Speaking.....	5
• ENGL&101: English Composition.....	5
• ENGL& 235 Technical Writing	5
• FAD 150: Industrial First Aid.....	2
• MATH&107 Math in Society OR MATH& 146 Statistics.....	5
• PEH Activity Course.....	1
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• PSYC&100: General Psychology OR SOC&101: Intro to Sociology.....	5

Criminal Justice Program Approved Electives:

BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology	5	PHIL 211 – Ethics for Criminal Justice	5
CHEM& 105 Chemical Concepts	5	POLS& 203 – International Relations	5
CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry	5	PSYC 225 – Psychology and the Legal System	5
CJ 198 – Special Topics	1-2	PSYC&200 – Lifespan Psychology	5
CJ 203 – Leadership and Administration	5	REL 201 – World Religions (or REL 210)	5
CJ 209 – Police Psychology	5	REL 211 – Religion in America (or REL 210)	5
CJ 215 – Criminal Investigations	5	SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	5
CJ 295 – Work-Based Learning	1	SOC&201 – Social Problems	5
HSEM 102 – Introduction to HSEM	5	UMS 107 – Commercial UAS Remote Pilot	2
HSEM 157 – Public Information Officer	2	UMS 112 – UAS Ground School I	5
NUTR& 101 – Nutrition	5	UMS 142 – UAS Flight Lab	6
PHIL 210 – Ethics	5		

Total Credits Required: 90

Career Outlook

The Criminal Justice Workforce Program is designed to develop the proficiencies and skills necessary to obtain entry-level employment in Criminal Justice related career paths. Job possibilities after completing this degree include but are not limited to entry-level police officer, corrections officer in a prison or jail, or other criminal justice job that requires a 2-year degree or less.

Future Education Opportunities

While this degree is not a transferrable degree, it does begin to prepare students to continue their education with Bachelors degrees in Criminal Justice or Law and Justice. Students may also choose to pursue Master's or Doctoral degrees in Criminal Justice, Law and Justice, or attend Law School.

Find Out More

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<https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/criminal-justice/>

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters* if you take 15 credits each quarter.

*Your specific route may take longer than 6 quarters depending on the number of credits you take each quarter and where you start in your math and English pathways.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Program Modality

This program is offered on campus or hybrid. Courses are offered on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online).

Helpful Hints

- Meet with your advisor each quarter to make sure you are on track!
- Instead of 3, 1-credit PEH activity courses you can take PEH 100 (3-credits)

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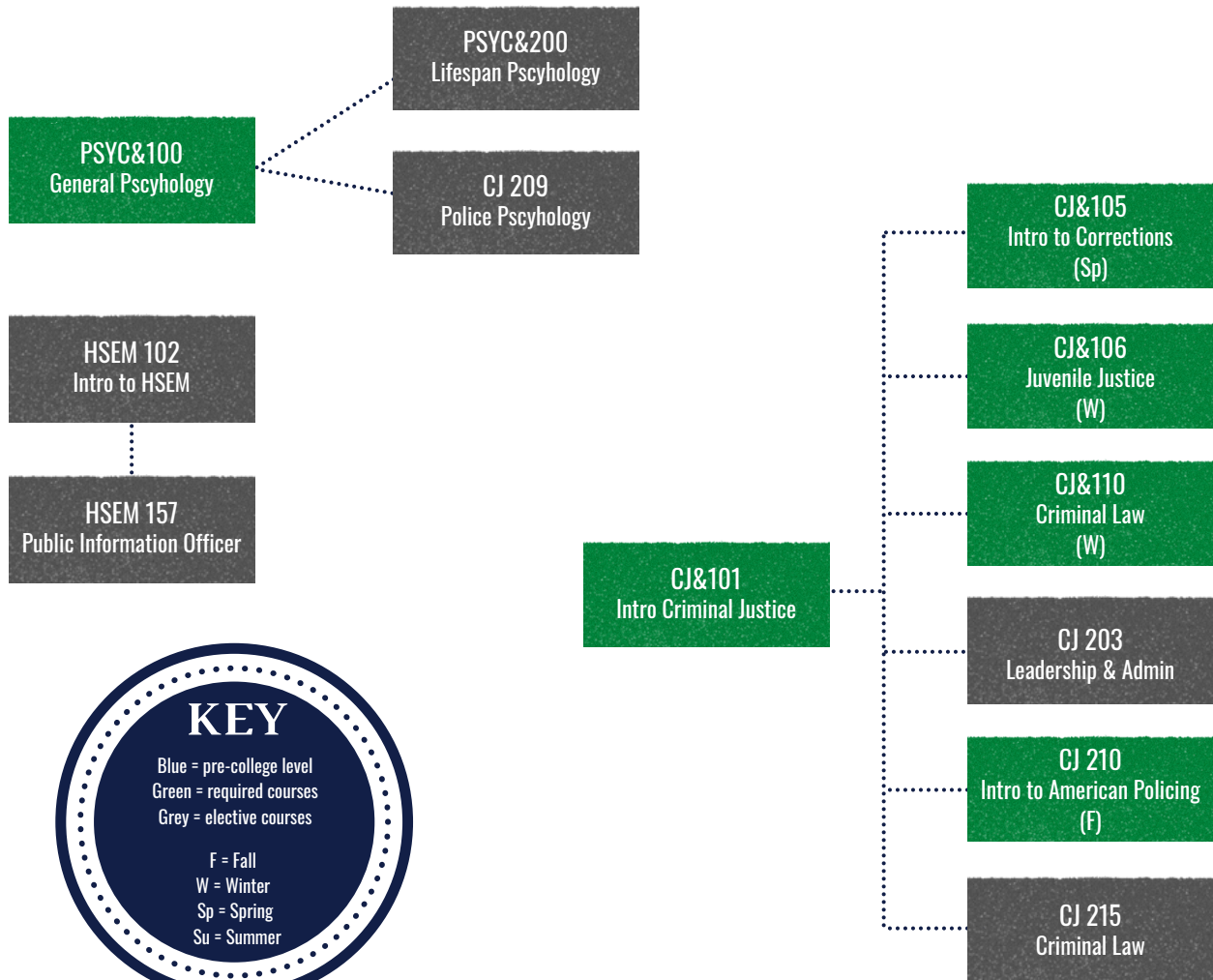
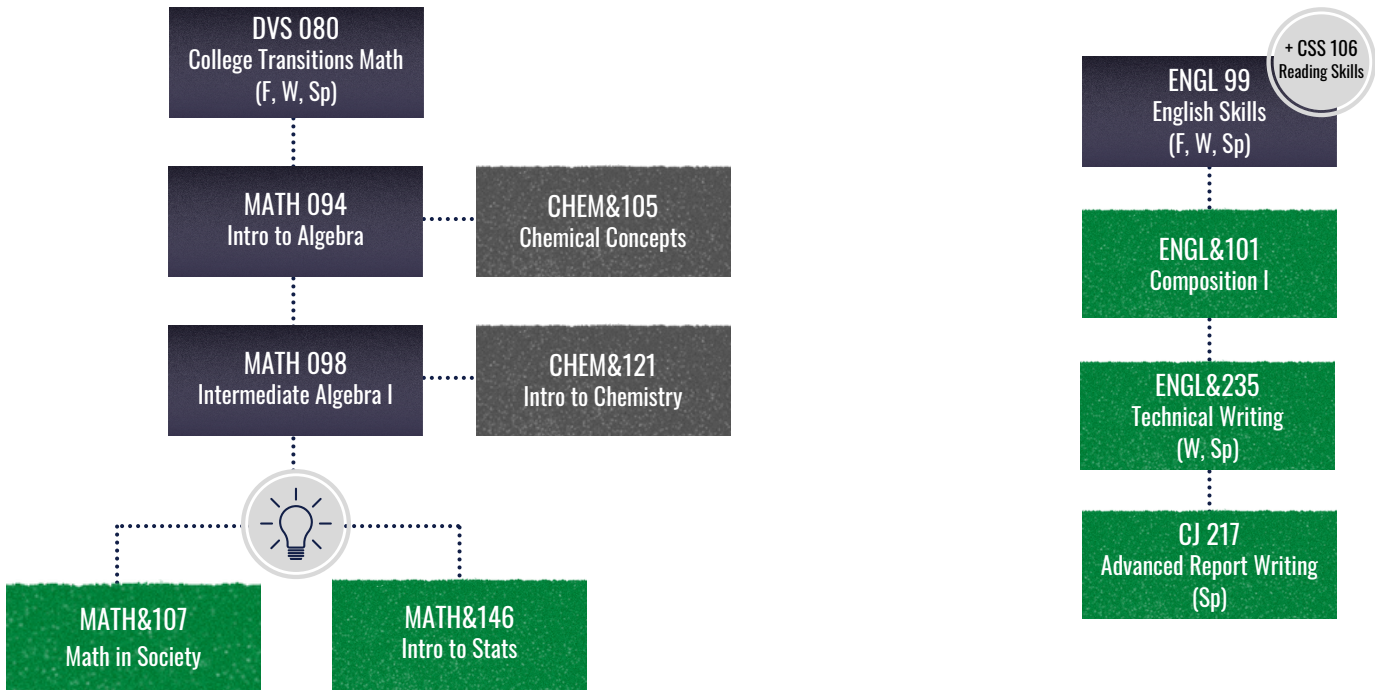
Workforce Education Services provides additional financial assistance for tuition and fees, books, tools, bus passes, and emergency support.

See if you qualify here!



Criminal Justice Pre-Requisite Flow Chart

Start by talking with an advisor to determine which courses to take first based on your placement scores.



KEY

- Blue = pre-college level
- Green = required courses
- Grey = elective courses

F = Fall
 W = Winter
 Sp = Spring
 Su = Summer

Suggested Schedule to Earn this Associate Degree

If the classes listed below don't fit your schedule or you're planning to start after fall quarter, work with an advisor to develop your specialized education plan.

Year One

Fall	Credits
• CJ&101 Intro to Criminal Justice.....	5
• ENGL&101 English Composition I.....	5
• MATH&107 Math in Society OR MATH& 146 Statistics.....	5
Winter	
• CJ& 105 Introduction to Corrections	5
• CMST&210 Interpersonal Communications OR CMST&220 Public Speaking.....	5
• ENGL& 235 Technical Writing	5
Spring	
• CJ 217 Advanced Report Writing.....	3
• CJ Approved Elective.....	5
• FAD 150 Industrial First Aid.....	2
• PEH Activity Course.....	1
• PSYC&100 General Psychology OR SOC&101: Intro to Sociology.....	5

Year Two

Fall	
• CJ 210 Introduction to American Policing.....	5
• CJ Approved Electives.....	10
• PEH Activity Course.....	1
Winter	
• CJ&106 Juvenile Justice.....	5
• CJ&110 Criminal Law.....	5
• CJ Approved Electives.....	5
Spring	
• CJ Approved Electives.....	12
• PEH Activity Course.....	1

My Education Plan

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ID #: _____

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