



**AAS Criminal Justice-Texas Peace Officer to
BAAS-Criminal Justice
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2020-2021 Catalog**



First Year - Hill College

This degree plan is restricted to students who have already completed the basic academy requirements for Texas Peace Officer Licensure. Completion of the requirements below leads to the Associate in Applied Science Degree and qualifies the student for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) licensed peace officer examination, to pursue further college training or to seek employment in the field of criminal justice/law enforcement. Restricted admission.

FIRST SEMESTER – 12 Hours	SECOND SEMESTER – 14 Hours
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	* PHED 1 Hour Activity
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	^c ELECTIVE Life and Physical Science
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	^c ENGL 1301 Composition I
**Completion of Basic Academy	^c * SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

****Requires completion of the Basic Academy (This program is not currently offered at Hill College. Hours may be transferred in, pending approval).**

Second Year – Hill College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER - 12 Hours
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications
^c ELECTIVE Behavioral Science
^c * ELECTIVE Language, Philosophy and Culture or Creative Arts Core
^c * MATH College Level Mathematics Elective

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You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

Third Year - Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^c Science Core (030)	^c V/P Arts Elective
^c ENGL 1302 (010)	^c HIST 1302
^c HIST 1301 (060)	^c POLS 2306
^c POLS 2305	CRIJ 3310 – Supervision & Management
CRIJ 3300 – Juvenile Delinquency	Core applicable class

Fourth Year - Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CRIJ 3315 – Criminal Evidence	CRIJ 3313 – Professional Writing
CRIJ 4316 – Research Methods	CRIJ 3340 – Homeland Security
CRIJ 4085 – Special Topics	CRIJ 4085 – Special Topics
CRIJ 4086 - Problems	CRIJ Advanced Elective (6 hrs)
CRIJ 4312 – CJ Ethics	Occupational Specialization (33 hrs)

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

* You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

^c This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway, Contact the Academic Advising Office at Tarleton State University.