



**AAS Criminal Justice-Texas Peace Officer to
BAAS-Criminal Justice Administration[†]
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 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 2301 Community Resources in Corrections
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	* PHED 1 Hour Activity
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	CBIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I (030)
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice	CENGL 1301 Composition I (010)
**Completion of Basic Academy (22 credits)	C*SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (010)

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 14

****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.

FIRST SEMESTER - 12 Hours
C BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications (090)
C PSYC 2301 General Psychology (080)
C*ELECTIVE Language, Philosophy and Culture (040)
C*MATH College Level Mathematics Elective (020)

Total Semester Hours: 12

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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.

These courses may be completed at Hill College (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus

C*Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) (030)	C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)
C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	C HIST1302 – United States History II (060)
C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	C*Creative Arts Core Elective (050)
C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	

Total Semester Hours: 22

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced CRIJ Elective Course	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course
CRIJ 3310 Supervision and Management	CRIJ 3315 Criminal Evidence
CRIJ 3313 Professional Writing OR ENG 3309 Professional Writing	CRIJ 3340 Homeland Security
CRIJ 3305 Criminology	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CRIJ 4316 Research Topics	CRIJ 4398 Capstone or CRIJ 4431 Field Experience or CRIJ 4387 Seminar: Study Away/Abroad
Advanced CRIJ Elective Course	CRIJ 4312 CJ Ethics
CRIJ 3300 Juvenile Delinquency	Advanced CRIJ Elective Course
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Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 9

Total Degree Hours: 127

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.

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

‡ Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway,
Contact the Criminal Justice Department at 254-968-9024.