



# Criminal Justice

Criminal justice is one of the fastest growing and challenging career fields in the United States. Whether you aspire to work in law enforcement, corrections, forensics, or attend law school, McLennan has a program for you! The program is designed to prepare students for careers in criminal justice with a theoretical and practical understanding of the criminal justice system in federal, state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies, corrections, courts, security, forensics, and other criminal justice-related fields.

## What You'll Get

- Classroom instruction and laboratory experience
- Hand-on field training at MCC's state-of-the-art Emergency Services Education Center
- Instructors who are dedicated to your success
- Field trips to broaden your experiences

## What You'll Learn

- Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- Police Systems and Practices
- Forensic Science
- Death Investigation
- Detective Work
- Criminal Investigations
- Court Systems and Practices
- Correctional Systems and Practices

## Degrees & Certificates

- Associate of Arts with Field of Study in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
- Associate of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice/Corrections
- Certificate in Law Enforcement
- Certificate in Corrections
- Certificate in Forensic Science





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## Be the stewards of justice

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### Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degrees

Start at McLennan and then transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree, or stay in Waco and complete one of several criminal justice-related bachelor's degrees from Tarleton State University through the University Center at McLennan. You'll take Tarleton's classes on McLennan's campus and graduate with a Tarleton degree. Learn more at: <http://uc.mclennan.edu/>

### Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by June 1 for the following academic year. For more information about financial aid, go to <http://www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid> or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622

### Gainful Employment

Gainful Employment information for this program is on McLennan's website. This information is designed to help you determine the career outlook and costs of this program, so you can make an informed decision about your career choice. You can learn more at [www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment](http://www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment).

### Learn More

To find out more about the criminal justice program at McLennan, visit <http://www.mclennan.edu/criminal-justice/>

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*For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.*

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