

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.A.A.S. Criminal Justice Administration

Degree offered at Waco Location

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University Center

2023-2024 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	Advanced CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3
	Total Hours			12	Total Hours	
Students are encouraged to complete their associate degree and should speak with their MCC Advisor about additional courses they need to complete.						
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
THIRD SEMESTER	CRIJ 3313* or ENGL 3309*	None	3	CRIJ 3340	None	3
	CRIJ 3305	None	3	CRIJ 4316* ¹	None	3
	CRIJ 3310	None	3	CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3
	CRIJ 3315	None	3	CRIJ 4301 or CRIJ 4303	None	3
	Total Hours			12	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	CRIJ 4312	None	3	Prior Learning Credit (12-33 hours) ²	See Tarleton Advisor	
	CRIJ 4398*, CRIJ 4387, or CRIJ 4331	None	3			
	CRIJ 4318	None	3	Criminal Justice Electives (0-21 hours) ³	See Tarleton Advisor	
	Advanced CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3			

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

	Total Hours	12	Total Hours	33
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Degree Specific

- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites and course rotation in mind.**
- ¹ CRIJ 4316 is a pre-requisite to CRIJ 4318 and 4398
- ² **Approved Prior Learning Credit:**
Qualifications for the BAAS Degree: The student must work or have worked for a criminal justice related agency. This includes peace officers, corrections officers, support staff, and military specialties with criminal justice or closely related operations. *** Each Prospective BAAS student is evaluated individually to determine eligibility for degree program.
- Other qualifications include training documentation. This documentation may include TCOLE personal history report, documentation provided for military service (contact advisor for documentation assistance), or other documentation provided by your employer or former employer showing completed training and number of hours of training completed. Please see the Tarleton State University College of Liberal & Fine Arts CRIJ BAAS Advisor for questions.
- ³ **Criminal Justice Electives:** 0-21 hours depending on the number of Prior Learning Credits applied. The total credits combined for coursework, training and electives must equal 33 semester hours subject to the minimum required (12) in the Criminal Justice discipline for a student to qualify for the program. All electives must come from the Criminal Justice area.
- This degree does allow a Peace Officer Exemption. For more information please see the Tarleton State University College of Liberal & Fine Arts CRIJ BAAS Advisor

Degree Information

- This 120 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan shown may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
- **Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements.** Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.

A minimum of 30 semester hours of work counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 30 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- A minimum of 36 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?

If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.