



opportunities

The Criminal Justice program is designed for students who plan to seek employment in various positions related to criminal justice, such as municipal police officer, sheriff's deputy, state police officer, alcoholic beverage control agent, game warden, criminal investigator, corrections officer, probation officer, parole officer, security officer, police communications, and other positions related to criminal justice system.

*Criminal Justice
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associate of arts in criminal justice

TVCC offers the Associate of Arts Degree plan for students interested in continuing their education at a senior college or university. The academic courses offered allow the flexibility for designing special curricula applicable to other bachelor's degree programs.

two more options in criminal justice

A student can receive either an Associate of Applied Science or a Certificate of Completion in Criminal Justice. Both programs are designed for students planning to enter employment upon completion.

THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE option provides for a two-year curriculum leading toward an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Students who complete the core courses in the Criminal Justice curriculum may enroll in a Regional Police Academy for Law Enforcement to become eligible to take the examination to become Certified Police Officers in Texas.

THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION option specifically and directly relates to competencies needed for employment and potential advancement in a career field. A student may initially enroll in a Certificate of Completion program and later transfer the courses into the Associate of Applied Science Degree.

areas of study

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Police Systems and Practices
- Traffic Law
- Patrol Administration
- Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- Criminal Investigation
- Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
- Courts and Criminal Procedure
- Crime in America
- Juvenile Justice
- Correctional Systems and Practices
- Probation and Parole
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Sociology
- Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Microcomputers
- American and Texas Constitution
- Business Communications

For more information regarding the requirements for admission, curriculum outlines, course descriptions and graduation, see the current Trinity Valley Community College catalog or contact

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