



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS (2021-2022)

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Criminal Justice field** at a Texas public university. The Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at a four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have pre-requisites; please check the course descriptions in the NCTC catalog. The number of courses taken each semester can also be adjusted as several core classes are offered during Summer and Mini-mesters; this sequence only takes into account Fall and Spring semesters. **Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, all courses on this pathway may not be eligible for Financial Aid through NCTC.**

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>)	3
MATH Core	MATH 1314-College Alg., MATH 1332-Contemp. Math, or MATH 1342-Elem. Stats.**	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	SOCI 1301-Intro. to Sociology or other Social/Behavioral Science core	<u>3</u>
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SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 2311 or 1302	Technical Writing or Composition II	3
HIST 1302 or 2301	U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>) or Texas History	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (<i>options for non-Science majors</i>)	4
Elective	CRIJ 1301-Intro. to Criminal Justice*	3
Elective	CRIJ 1306-Court Systems and Practices*	<u>3</u>
		16
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Prof. Speech	3
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (<i>options for non-Science majors</i>)	4
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	PHIL 2306-Intro. to Ethics or other Lang/Phil/Culture core	3
Elective	CRIJ 1310-Fundamentals of Criminal Law*	<u>3</u>
		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
ARTS Core	ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core	3
Elective	CRIJ 2313-Correctional Systems and Practices*	3
Elective	CRIJ 2328-Police Systems and Practices*	3
Elective	PSYC 2301-Intro. to Psychology*	<u>3</u>
		15
<i>Total Credit Hours</i>		62*

*Consult with your intended transfer university AND an advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and core requirements for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable.

**Some Math prerequisites may be satisfied by earning required scores on CLEP, AP, IB, ACT, or SAT. Please see an advisor at NCTC for details.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

NCTC COUNSELING AND ADVISING QUESTIONS: advising@nctc.edu

COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS: www.collegeforalltexans.com

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM TRANSFER COLLABORATIVE:

<http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>