

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

## Criminal Justice Major

### ARTS & SCIENCES AND BUSINESS DIVISION

#### Program of Study

The Criminal Justice program is designed for students who are interested in the criminal justice field, but do not want to pursue the traditional roles of Police Officer, or Sheriff's Deputy. Graduates of the program will learn the technical skills needed to enter or advance in a wide variety of positions in the criminal justice field.

Graduates earning a two-year Criminal Justice degree from Terra can transfer to four-year institutions to pursue a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Requirements vary depending on the student's ultimate goal. Students interested in bachelor's completion should contact an advisor or a representative from the Business and Public Service Technologies Division.

*The faculty has identified the following Learning Outcomes for all graduates:*

- Demonstrate psychomotor skills.
- Demonstrate the skills of using a computer when writing a report.
- Demonstrate the ability to use measuring devices at crime scenes.
- Demonstrate the ability to gather/collect store and transport evidence of a crime scene without damaging it.
- Demonstrate behavioral and social skills.
- Demonstrate listening skills.
- Demonstrate the proper search, questioning/interrogation, and arrest skills.
- Have knowledge and proper use of terminology pertaining to law enforcement.
- Able to write clear, concise reports of investigations.
- Able to communicate orally with a wide variety of people.

#### POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:

- Communication Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Dispatcher
- Guard
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer

#### Associate of Applied Science

##### TECHNICAL CONCENTRATION

		Credit Hrs.
LEN	1010	Professional Development . . . . . 3
LEN	1090	Psychoactive Drugs . . . . . 3
LEN	1100	Intro to Criminal Justice . . . . . 3
LEN	1200	Juvenile Procedures . . . . . 3
LEN	1210	Criminal Code . . . . . 3
LEN	1700	Practicum . . . . . 1
LEN	2040	Investigation Techniques . . . . . 3
LEN	2090	Report Writing . . . . . 3
LEN	2150	Community Relations . . . . . 3
LEN	2240	Psych & Criminal Justice . . . . . 3
PSY	1210	Psychology . . . . . 3
PSY	2210	Abnormal Psychology . . . . . 3
<b>Total Technical Credit Hours . . . . .</b>		<b>34</b>

##### GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELATED COURSES

GEN	1000	First-Year Seminar . . . . . 1
CIT	1090	Computer Fundamentals . . . . . 3
Choose One:		ENG 1050 College Composition I or ENG 1020 . . . . . 3
ENG	1060	College Composition II . . . . . 3
HPE	1000	Physical Conditioning . . . . . 1
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HUM	1010	Critical Thinking . . . . . 3
MGT	1250	Leadership Development . . . . . 3
MTH	1310	Intermediate Algebra . . . . . 4
PLS	1000	American Government . . . . . 3
PLS	1100	State and Local Government . . . . . 3
PSY	2410	Adolescent Psychology . . . . . 3
SPE	2010	Effective Speaking . . . . . 3
<b>Total General Education &amp; Related Credit Hours . . . . .</b>		<b>34</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** **68**

\* See page 95 for a listing of specific electives.  
See your advisor for appropriate course selection.

\*\* All students graduating from Terra State Community College with an Associate degree of any kind will be functionally proficient in common computer operations and applications. Please see your academic advisor or academic division office for further details.

To determine when courses are scheduled, see program curriculum sheet which is available from the Enrollment Services office in Building A/Room 100, from the Arts & Sciences and Business Division, Building A/Room 202 or on the web at [www.terra.edu](http://www.terra.edu).