Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement: Police Academy Certificate

Summer Session

- **SDEV 0301[1]:** Learning Frameworks (0 Credits)

Freshman Year
Fall Semester[2]

- **CJLE 1506[3]:** Basic Peace Officer I (5 Credits)
- **CJLE 1512**[3]: Basic Peace Officer II (5 Credits)
- **CJLE 1518**[3]: Basic Peace Officer III (5 Credits)
- **CJLE 1524**[3]: Basic Peace Officer IV (5 Credits)
- **CJLE 1329**[3]: Basic Peace Officer V (3 Credits)
- **CJLE 1132[3]:** Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement (1 Credit)

Work/Life Experience Policy
The Criminal Justice Program has developed the following mechanism to assist those persons employed in the criminal justice field to satisfy degree requirements for their work/life experience and in-service training.

Students who wish to obtain an Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement from Victoria College and are certified peace officers from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) may satisfy degree requirements for Basic Peace Officer courses by meeting the following criteria. Students must have taken and successfully completed 15 hours of general education courses that are included in the Texas core curriculum from Victoria College prior to receiving credit for the Peace Officer courses. Director of Public Services Academies approval is required for permission to satisfy degree requirements in this manner.

The prerequisites for work/life and in-service training credit are as follows:

1. The applicant must be currently employed with a criminal justice agency and have at least six months experience, and
2. The applicant must submit a résumé and all supporting documentation to the program coordinator for evaluation, and
3. The applicant must secure a letter of verification from the chief administrator of the employing agency attesting to the information contained in the applicant's résumé and supporting documentation regarding the prerequisites and criteria required by this policy.

- **Credit: CJLE 1506; Noncredit: CJLE 1006**: Basic Peace Officer I (5 Credits)
- **Credit CJLE 1512; Noncredit: CJLE 1012**: Basic Peace Officer II (5 Credits)
- **Credit CJLE 1518; Noncredit: CJLE 1018**: Basic Peace Officer III (5 Credits)
- **Credit CJLE 1524; Noncredit: CJLE 1024**: Basic Peace Officer IV (5 Credits)
- **Credit CJLE 1329; Noncredit: CJLE 1029**: Basic Peace Officer V (3 Credits)
- **Credit CJLE 1132; Non credit: CJLE 1032**: Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement (1 Credit)

[1] Required for all first-time-in-college students. EDUC 1300 may be substituted for SDEV 0301.
[2] Fall Semester can be taken anytime during the degree plan, as long as the attendee is 21 years of age upon completion of the Academy. Please see Program Director for more information.
[3] May be taken as noncredit CJLE 1006, CJLE 1012, CJLE 1018, CJLE 1024, CJLE 1029, and CJLE 1032-See Work/Life Experience Policy

Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement: Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Freshman Year

Fall Semester[2]

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- **CJLE 1512**[3]: Basic Peace Officer II (5 Credits)
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- **CJLE 1132**[3]**:** Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement (1 Credit)

Spring Semester

- **CRIJ 1301:** Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 Credits)
- **CRIJ 2313:** Correctional Systems & Practices (3 Credits)
- **ENGL 1301:** Composition I (3 Credits)

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester

GOVT 2305: Federal Government (3 Credits)
CRIJ 2314: Criminal Investigation (3 Credits)
CRIJ 1310: Fundamentals of Criminal Law (3 Credits)
MATH Elective from Core Curriculum (3 Credits)
Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective from Core Curriculum (3 Credits)

Spring Semester

- **CRIJ 1306:** Court Systems and Practices (3 Credits)
- **CRIJ 2328**[4]**:** Police Systems and Practices (3 Credits)
- **DAAC 1317:** Basic Counseling Skills (3 Credits)
- **ENGL 2311:** Technical Writing (3 Credits)

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[4] Capstone course