



**AA in Criminal Justice to BS in Criminal Justice  
Forensic Science Concentration  
Recommended 4-Year Degree Plan  
2023-2024 Catalog**



**FRESHMAN YEAR**

| Fall                      |          |   |       | Spring                    |          |  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|---|-------|---------------------------|----------|--|-------|
| TJC                       | UT Tyler | Title                                     | Hours | TJC                       | UT Tyler | Title  | Hours |
| ENGL 1301                 |          | Composition I                             | 3     | CRIJ 1306                 |          | Court Systems and Practices                      | 3     |
| EDUC 1300 or<br>COSC 1301 |          | *Learning Framework or Intro to Computing | 3     | ENGL 1302 or<br>ENGL 2311 |          | Composition II or Technical and Business Writing | 3     |
| HIST 1301                 |          | United States History I                   | 3     | HIST 1302                 |          | United States History II                         | 3     |
| CRIJ 1301                 |          | Introduction to Criminal Justice          | 3     |                           |          | Life and Physical Science Course                 | 4     |
|                           |          | Life and Physical Science Course          | 4     | CRIJ 1310                 |          | Fundamentals of Criminal Law                     | 3     |
|                           |          |   |       |                           |          |  |       |
|                           |          |   | 16    |                           |          |  | 16    |

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

| Fall      |          |                                  |       | Spring                    |          |  |       |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|--|-------|
| TJC       | UT Tyler | Title                            | Hours | TJC                       | UT Tyler | Title  | Hours |
| CRIJ 2328 |          | Police Systems and Practices     | 3     | GOVT 2306                 |          | Texas Government   | 3     |
| PHIL 2306 |          | Intro to Ethics                  | 3     | SPCH 1315 or<br>SPCH 1321 |          | Intro to Public Speaking or Business and Professional Speaking | 3     |
| MATH 1342 |          | Statistics                       | 3     | CRIJ 2313                 |          | Correctional Systems and Practices                             | 3     |
| GOVT 2305 |          | Federal Government               | 3     |                           |          | Creative Arts Core   | 3     |
| CRIJ#xx   |          | Criminal Justice (CRIJ) Elective | 3     |                           |          | Elective   | 1     |
|           |          |                                  | 15    |                           |          |  | 13    |

**JUNIOR YEAR**

| Fall |           |  |       | Spring |           |  |       |
|------|-----------|--|-------|--------|-----------|--|-------|
| TJC  | UT Tyler  | Title                                    | Hours | TJC    | UT Tyler  | Title                                    | Hours |
|      | CRIJ 3311 | Administration of Criminal Justice       | 3     |        | CRIJ 3310 | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice       | 3     |
|      | CRIJ 3320 | Criminology                              | 3     |        | CRIJ 4322 | Criminal Justice and Research Methods    | 3     |
|      | CHEM 1320 | Forensic Chemistry I                     | 3     |        | CRIJ 4344 | Crime Scene Processing                   | 3     |
|      | CRIJ 3301 | Survey of Forensic Science               | 3     |        | CRIJ 4345 | Courtroom Testimony                      | 3     |
|      |           | Upper Division Forensic Science Elective | 3     |        |           | Upper Division Forensic Science Elective | 3     |
|      |           |  |       |        |           |  |       |
|      |           |  | 15    |        |           |  | 15    |

**SENIOR YEAR**

| Fall |   |   |       | Spring |           |  |       |
|------|---|---|-------|--------|-----------|--|-------|
| TJC  | UT Tyler  | Title   | Hours | TJC    | UT Tyler  | Title                                    | Hours |
|      | CRIJ 3344 (fall) or<br>GEOG 4330<br>(Spring) or ANTH<br>3380 (Spring) | Drugs, Behavior and Criminal Justice or Geographic Information Systems or Physical Anthropology | 3     |        | CRIJ 4355 | Senior Seminar In Criminal Justice       | 3     |
|      |   | Upper Division Forensic Science Elective  | 3     |        |           | Upper Division Forensic Science Elective | 3     |
|      |   | Upper Division General Elective   | 3     |        |           | Upper Division Forensic Science Elective | 3     |
|      |   | Upper Division General Elective   | 3     |        |           | Upper Division General Elective          | 3     |
|      |   | Upper Division General Elective   | 3     |        |           | Upper Division General Elective          | 3     |
|      |   |   | 15    |        |           |  | 15    |

**Total Credit Hours at Tyler Junior College**    60  
**Total Credit Hours at UT Tyler**                60  
**Total Credit Hours**                                    120

\* EDUC 1300/COSC 1301 is required for core completion but no equivalency at UT Tyler