



TRINITY VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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



UT Tyler  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
ENGL 1301		Composition I	3	MATH 1332 or 1342		Contemporary Math or Elementary Statistical Methods	3
EDUC/PSYC 1300		Learning Framework	3	ENGL 1302		Composition II	3
HIST 1301		United States History I	3	HIST 1302		United States History II	3
CRIJ 1301		Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1310/CJSA 1327		Fundamentals of Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306		Court Systems & Practices	3			Suggested Pathway Elective	3
			15				15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
CRIJ 2328		Police Systems and Practices	3	GOVT 2306		Texas Government	3
		Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core	3	SOCI 1301		Intro to Sociology	3
		Life & Physical Science	4			Component Area Requirement	3
GOVT 2305		Federal Government	3			Life & Physical Science	4
		Creative Arts	3			Suggested Pathway Elective	1
			16				14

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TVCC	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			
TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TVCC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
	CRIJ 3344 (fall) or GEOG 4330 (Spring) or ANTH 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
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			15				15

Total Credit Hours at TVCC 60  
Total Credit Hours at UT Tyler 60  
Total Credit Hours 120

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