

South Texas College

College-Wide Curriculum Committee

Meeting Agenda Packet

Meeting Information

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

*Meetings will be recorded for the purpose of the minutes

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
4:00 – 4:05 p.m.	• Call to Order • Housekeeping Rules ○ All members, ex-officio members, and guests must sign in with your name and department in the chat window so we can verify attendance and document for the meeting minutes. ○ Please keep microphones on <u>mute</u> to minimize background noise and unmute as needed for questions or voting. ○ Remember to state your name when presenting an item or making a motion. ○ This Committee is a voting committee. <u>Only</u> voting members can make a motion and vote. (Alternates may only vote if the representative is not in attendance.) ○ Reminder: Quorum attendance check if meetings exceed 5:00 p.m. (if applicable) • Minutes from meeting of November 19, 2024	Jesus Amaya

New Business		
4:05 – 4:10 p.m.	World Languages 1. Deletion of HUMA 1302- Introduction to Humanities II – Non-Western from the South Texas College course inventory. 2. Deletion of HUMA 1302- Introduction to Humanities II – Non-Western from the South Texas College Core Curriculum-Creative Arts. Justification: The proposed deletion of the course HUMA 1302 – Introduction to Humanities II – Non-Western has not been offered in recent years due to lack of demand.	Hector Villarreal

HUMA 1302

Introduction to Humanities II - Non-Western

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This stand-alone course is an interdisciplinary survey of cultures focusing on the philosophical and aesthetic factors in human values with an emphasis on the historical development of the individual and society and the need to create. The emphasis of this course will be on the historical development and interplay of the arts, literature, philosophy, and religion in selected non-western cultures.

Prerequisite: HUMA 1301.

4:10 – 4:25 p.m.	Education 1. Replace “Life & Physical Sciences Electives – Field of Study” with SPAN 2313 – Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I and MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation in the EC- 6 Generalist Associate of Arts in Teaching. Justification: The proposed change to remove “Life & Physical Sciences Electives – Field of Study” from the Field of Study and replace with SPAN 2313 – Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I and MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation will align with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Field of Study for the EC-6 program. 2. Requirement of MATH 1414 – College Algebra for the Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum for the EC-6 Generalist Associate of Arts in Teaching. Justification: The proposed change will align with the THECB field of study. 3. Requirement of ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation for the Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum for the EC-6 Generalist Associate of Arts in Teaching. Justification: The proposed change will align with THECB field of study. 4. Removal of COSC 1301 – Introduction to Computing as a recommended option for the Component Area Option – Core Curriculum for the EC-6 Generalist Associate of Arts in Teaching. Justification: The proposed change is needed because COSC 1301- Introduction to Computing is not required and the speech course benefits students in preparation for transfer to the university. 5. Revise the Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum Elective courses with SPAN 2315 - Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II.	Dr. Juan Ramirez
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	Justification: The proposed change will align with UTRGV's transfer plan and prepare the student for the Spanish content exam. 6. Removal of "Recommended PHYS 1415 – Physical Science I" for the Life & Physical Sciences Elective and allow an open option for students. 7. Removal of "Recommended PHYS 1417 – Physical Sciences II" for the Life & Physical Sciences Elective and allow an open option for students. Justification: UTRGV does not require a specific science sequence. This will allow students to choose options that may be needed for directive electives if transferring to an institution other than UTRGV.	
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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
4-8 GENERALIST/EC-6
AAT-MIDL & AAT-ELEM**

**2025-2026
TSI LIABLE**

FIELD OF STUDY

18-20 Credits

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession

EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

MATH1350 Mathematics for Teachers I

MATH1351 Mathematics for Teachers II

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I

MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation

~~Life and Physical Sciences Electives Field of Study (6-8 credit hours)~~

STC CORE CURRICULUM

42 Credits

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page *** of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements

~~Students who select a 3-credit hour Mathematics course must take 4 semester credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.~~

FIELD OF STUDY: 18-20

STC CORE CURRICULUM: 42

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60-62 61

**4-8 Generalist/EC-6
RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE**

			Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER			
EDUC	1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
HIST	1301	United States History I	3
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3
		*Life and Physical Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum (Recommended: PHYS 1415)	4
SECOND SEMESTER			
EDUC	2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
ENGL	1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
		*Mathematics Elective-Core Curriculum (Recommended: MATH 1414)	3-4 4
		*Life and Physical Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum (Recommended: PHYS 1417)	4
THIRD SEMESTER			
		* Elective Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (Recommended: COSC 1301 or SPCH 1311)	1-3 2-3
		*Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (Recommended: ARTS 1301)	3
HIST	1302	United States History II	3
FOURTH SEMESTER			
		* Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (Recommended: SPAN 2313)	3
		*Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Field of Study (Recommended: BIOL 1408)	4
SPAN	2313	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I	3
MUSI	1306	Music Appreciation	3
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3
MATH	1350	Mathematics for Teachers I	3
FIFTH SEMESTER			
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3
MATH	1351	Mathematics for Teachers II	3
		*Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum (Recommended: PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301)	3
		* Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Field of Study (Recommended: BIOL 1409 or *BIOL 2406)	4
		* Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum	
SPAN	2315	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II	3
		* Component Area Option- Core Curriculum (if required)	1

*Students must meet with an Education advisor prior to registering for one of these courses.

⁺ For BIOL 2406, 2 credits would be allocated to the field of study and 2 credits would be allocated to the core education requirements (Component Area Option)

4:25 – 4:35 p.m.	Business Administration (Transfer) 1. Addition of MATH 1325 – Calculus for Business & Social Sciences as an option instead of ACCT 2302 - Principles of Managerial Accounting for the Business Administration Transfer Plan. Justification: The proposed addition will benefit students pursuing the Texas A&M Economics Pathway to seamlessly transition into the program.	Jose Olivares-Alarcon
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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER PLAN RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE			Credit Hours
FIRST YEAR			
FALL			
HIST	1301	United States History I or HIST 2327	3
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3
BCIS	1305	Business Computer Applications ¹	3
BUSI	1301	Business Principles	3
SPRING			
HIST	1302	United States History II or HIST 2328	3
ENGL	1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
		Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum	3
MATH	1324	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3
ACCT	2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
SECOND YEAR			
FALL			
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3
		Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4
ACCT	2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
		or MATH 1325 ²	
ECON	2301	Principles of Economics I – MACRO	3
		or AGRI 2317 ²	
SPRING			
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3
		Life and Physical Sciences Elective– Core Curriculum	4
ECON	2302	Principles of Economics II – MICRO	3
BUSI	2305	Business Statistics ¹	3
		Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum	3
		Component Area Option- Core Curriculum	4
¹ The listed Directive Electives are for students pursuing to transfer to The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley. Students pursuing a different transfer institution should see and advisor for selection of <u>Directed Electives</u> . ² Course option for students pursuing the Texas A&M Agricultural Economics Pathway.			

4:35 – 4:50 p.m.	Criminal Justice 1. Approval for proposed Law Enforcement Track for the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed track will prepare students for direct entry into the career field if they do not wish to transfer to a university. 2. Approval for proposed Investigations Track for the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed track will prepare students for direct entry into the career field if they do not wish to transfer to a university. 3. Approval for proposed Corrections Track for the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed track will prepare students for direct entry into the career field if they do not wish to transfer to a university. 4. Approval for proposed Criminal Law Track for the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed track will prepare students for direct entry into the career field if they do not wish to transfer to a university.	Vanessa Salinas/James Blair
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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
FIELD OF STUDY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
AA-CRIJ**

2025-2026

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FIELD OF STUDY 18 credits

Discipline Foundation Courses (12 SCH):

- *CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
- *CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- *CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (C or higher in CRIJ 1301)
- *CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices (C or higher in CRIJ 1301)

Directed Electives (UTRGV) (6 SCH):

- *CRIJ 1307 Crime in America
- *CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System

Law Enforcement Career Track (6 SCH):

CRIJ 2323 – Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation **or** SOCI 2389 – Academic Cooperative
(CRIJ chair approval required, internship coordinated between Criminal Justice and Applied Sociology program chair and local agencies)

Investigations Career Track (6 SCH):

CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation
Select 1: ANTH 2301 – Physical Anthropology, ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting, **or** SOCI 2389 – Academic Cooperative
(CRIJ chair approval required, internship coordinated between Criminal Justice and Applied Sociology program chair and local agencies)

Corrections Career Track (6 SCH):

CRIJ 2301 – Community Resources in Corrections
CRIJ 1313 – Juvenile Justice System **or** SOCI 2389 – Academic Cooperative
(CRIJ chair approval required, internship coordinated between Criminal Justice and Applied Sociology program chair and local agencies)

Criminal Law Career Track (6 SCH):

CRIJ 2323 – Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
Select 1: SPCH 2335 – Argumentation and Debate, PHIL 2303 – Introduction to Logic, **or** BUSI 2301 – Business Law

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In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page *** in the catalog. Students who select a 3 credit Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 semester credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum. Criminal Justice majors must take CRIJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice to fulfill the Social & Behavioral Science component of the Core Curriculum

FIELD OF STUDY: 18
STC CORE CURRICULUM: 42
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60

- Students pursuing a different transfer institution should see an advisor for selection of directed electives.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST SEMESTER		Credit Hours
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327	3
ENGL 1301	Composition	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective – Core Curriculum (Required: CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice) ¹	3
	Creative Arts Elective – Core Curriculum	3
SECOND SEMESTER		
HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
THIRD SEMESTER		
	Component Area Option-Core Curriculum - EDUC 1300 or PSYC 1300 or SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 or SPCH 2333 or SPCH 2335, or PSYC 2301, or SOCI 1301, or SOCW 2361	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
FOURTH SEMESTER		
	Mathematics Elective-Core Curriculum (Recommended: MATH 1414 College Algebra)	3-4
	Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
FIFTH SEMESTER		
	Life and Physical Sciences Elective– Core Curriculum	4
	Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective – Core Curriculum (Strongly Recommended: PHIL 2306 – Intro. to Ethics: Emphasis in Criminal Justice)	3
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America or Career Track Elective²	3
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System or Career Track Elective²	3
	Component Area Option- Core Curriculum (if required)	1

*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

¹ Students must take CRIJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective.

² Please see the list of Career Tracks for options. Students should visit with a Criminal Justice Faculty Advisor to select the best track for the student's career and academic goals.

4:50 – 4:55 p.m.	• Announcements/Adjournment Next Meeting – Tentatively Thursday, January 30, 2025 (for emergent items only)	Jesus Amaya
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