

South Texas College

College-Wide Curriculum Committee

Meeting Agenda Packet

Meeting Information

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30, 2025 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 December 5, 2024	Jesus Amaya

New Business		
4:05 – 4:15 p.m.	Criminal Justice 1. Approval of course options for the Investigations Concentration in the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed concentration is designed for students who do not plan to transfer, allowing them to specialize in topics that align with their professional goals. 2. Approval of course options for the Criminal Law Concentration in the Criminal Justice Associate of Arts. Justification: The proposed concentration is designed for students who do not plan to transfer, allowing them to specialize in topics that align with their professional goals.	Vanessa Salinas/James Blair

**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

Public Safety Concentration (6 SCH):

- CRIJ 2323 – Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
- CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation

Investigations Concentration (6 SCH):

- CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation and
- Select 1: ANTH 2301 – Physical Anthropology **or** ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting

Corrections Concentration (6 SCH):

- CRIJ 2301 – Community Resources in Corrections
- CRIJ 1313 – Juvenile Justice System

Criminal Law Concentration (6 SCH):

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

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 *** 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.

	Next Meeting – Tentatively Tuesday, February 18, 2025 (for emergent items only)	
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