

GUIDED PATHWAY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE (30 hours)

LAW and PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Criminal Justice webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/justice) [www.dcccd.edu/justice] and your academic advisor at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Criminal Justice Management Level I Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Level I Certificate in Criminal Justice Management. Courses from this certificate may apply to the related A.A.S. degree. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

This certificate is attached to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice and provides the student the skills and academic requirements necessary to qualify for a law enforcement agency with a minimum 30 semester hour requirement. Courses that complete the Level I Certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites, as long as the student completes the TSI waiver form prior to enrollment.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level I Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	May be Exempt	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 9

[CMDR 1312](#) – Introduction to Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution

[CJSA 1330](#) – Cybercrimes

[HMSY 1337](#) – Introduction to Homeland Security

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities with a Criminal Justice degree.

SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 9

[HMSY 1342](#) – Understanding and Combating Terrorism

[CJSA 1347](#) – Police Organization and Administration

[CJSA 1348](#) – Ethics in Criminal Justice

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic and career path and program of study.

SEMESTER 3 Total Hours: 12

[CJSA 1392](#) – Special Topics in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration

[CRIJ 2323](#) – Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

[CRIJ 2328](#) – Police Systems and Practices *This is the capstone course for this award.*

[PSYT 2345](#) – Principles of Behavior Management and Modification

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
2. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Criminal Justice Management Level I Certificate.

PATHWAY TOTAL: 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS