

GUIDED PATHWAY: CRISIS INTERVENTION CERTIFICATE

LAW and PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER PATH



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

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Criminal Justice-Crisis Intervention Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Certificate in Criminal Justice-Crisis Intervention. 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](#).

The certificate in Criminal Justice-Crisis Intervention 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 of 45 semester hour requirement. Courses that complete the certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this Level II Certificate are required to take all portions of the TSI Assessment, but do not need to place at college-level math or take Developmental Math courses to be TSI met. Students must successfully complete a natural science course with a grade of "C" or better to graduate.

Catalog Year	2021-2022	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level II Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	Must be Complete	

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: 45 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 15

[CRIJ 1301](#) – Introduction to Criminal Justice *This is a Core course.*

[PSYT 2321](#) – Crisis Intervention

[ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

[CJSA 2334](#) – Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice *Course may not transfer to a four-year program as part of the transferable credits for the four-year degree.*

[BIOL 1322](#) – Nutrition and Diet Therapy *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

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: 15

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

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

[PSYC 2316](#) – Psychology of Personality *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: [SOCI 2340](#) – Drug Use and Abuse **OR**

[CRIJ 1307](#) – Crime in America *This is a Core course.*

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

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

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 15

CRIJ 2328 – Police Systems and Practices

CRIJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation

CJSA 1347 – Police Organization and Administration

CJSA 1330 – Cybercrimes

CHOOSE ONE: **PSYC 2314** – Lifespan Growth & Development *This is a Core course.* **OR**

CMDR 1312 – Introduction to Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution

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 Crisis Intervention Certificate.

PATHWAY TOTAL: 45 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS