

Transfer Planning Guide 2023-2024

Major in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (B.S.C.J.)

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/). The Core Curriculum contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate. Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.

Texas State is a participant in the Texas Common Course Numbering System ([TCCNS](https://www.tccns.org/)). Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

**RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES**

Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the Texas State University core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this section satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by this degree plan at Texas State.

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| **Core Curriculum Component** | **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| 010 – Communication | Any two 010 courses | Any two 010 courses |
| 020 – Mathematics | Any 020 course | Any 020 course |
| 030 – Life and Physical Sciences | Any two 030 courses | Any two 030 courses |
| 040 – Language, Philosophy & Culture | Any 040 course | Any 040 course |
| 050 – Creative Arts | Any 050 course | Any 050 course |
| 060 – American History | Any two 060 courses | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 – Government/Political Science | Any two 070 courses | Any two courses |
| 080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences | SOCI 1301 | SOCI 1310 |
| 090 – Component Area Option | Any two 090 courses | Any two 090 courses |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301 | CIS 1323 or CS 1308 |
| CRIJ 1301 | CJ 1310 |
| CRIJ 2328 | CJ 2310 |
| CRIJ 1306 | CJ 2350 |
| CRIJ 2313 | CJ 2355 |
| CRIJ 1310 | CJ 2360 |
| PSYC 2301 | PSY 1300 |
| PSYC 2317 | PSY 2301 |

**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:**

1. Submit a completed [application](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply/), all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html).
2. Students with **14 or fewer transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/) [standards](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/). Students with **15-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to university requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

In accordance with rule [§4.25 of the Texas Administrative code](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac%24ext.TacPage/?sl=R&app=9&p_dir&p_rloc&p_tloc&p_ploc&pg=1&p_tac&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=25), Texas State will apply to a degree up to 72 semester credit hours from an accredited junior/community college. At the time of transfer, all transferable work attempted at a junior/community college will be recorded on the official transcript. If the number of hours transferred from a junior college exceeds 72, the student’s chair or director will recommend to the college dean how the student will satisfy degree requirements. For more details, see the [Undergraduate Admissions](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admissions/) section of the Texas State undergraduate catalog.

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