

Applied Criminal Justice Studies - 4 Year Degree Plan

2026-2027

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Applied Criminal Justice Studies** is an **ONLINE program** provides a path for students with an AAS in a criminal justice/law enforcement field to complete a bachelor's degree. This program is designed for those in the criminal justice systems – police officers, corrections officers, juvenile, probation and patrol officers. By enrolling in this program, you will be trained in law enforcement, probation and corrections. Coursework includes advanced criminal law, research methods, interviewing, etc. – Contact UAC at advising@lamar.edu, 409-880-8822, lamar.edu/findadvisor

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	___	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	___
	Creative Arts Core		3	___	American History Core		3	___
	American History Core		3	___	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	___
	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3	___	Life and Physical Sciences Core		3	___
	Elective		3	___	Elective		3	___
	Hours		15	___	Hours		15	___

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	___	Social and Behavioral Sciences Core		3	___
	Language, Philosophy and Culture Core		3	___	Component Area Option Core		3	___
	Elective		3	___	Elective		3	___
	Component Area Option		3	___	Elective		3	___
	Life and Physical Science Core		3	___	Elective		3	___
Hours		15	___	Hours		15	___	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	CRIJ 3311	Crime and Criminals	3	___	Elective		3	___
	Elective		3	___	CRIJ 4321	Responses to Crime	3	___
	AASC 3301	Leadership/Communication Strat	3	___	CRIJ Choice		3	___
	Elective		3	___	Elective		3	___
	COMM 3340	Interviewing	3	___	CRIJ Advanced Elective		3	___
Hours		15	___	Hours		15	___	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	CRIJ 4380	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3	___	CRIJ Advanced Elective		3	___
	AASC 4301	Personal Productivity	3	___	CRIJ 3300	Advanced Criminal Law	3	___
	CRIJ Advanced Elective		3	___	Electives		3	___
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