START WITH ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. FINISH AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY!

Your Future

Students graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice find careers in law, law enforcement, corrections, court staff and other positions in the criminal justice system. The mission of the Criminal Justice program at LU seeks to promote professionally and academically relevant curricula and programs and effective cooperative relationship with regional services agencies in order to prepare criminal justice practitioners at the graduate and undergraduate level.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice is available as a residential or online program and designed to merge academic knowledge with applied experience. The program offers courses encompassing a variety of components that prepare you for career entry, promotion, federal employment and/or graduate study.

Career Opportunities

- Law Enforcement
- Homeland Security
- Parole Management
- Counterterrorism
- Law
- Emergency Services
- Corrections
- Federal Investigator
- Social Services
- Juvenile Counseling
- Adult Probation Management
- Special Agent

LU Scholarships

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete your admissions application
- Visit lamar.edu/myscholarships
- Complete the General Application

Priorities Deadlines

Fall - July 1
Spring - December 1

*Based on availability and for full-time students who have earned more than 30, but less than 90 transfer credits and enrolled in on-campus programs
A.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FALL SEMESTER
HIST 1301 - US History I
PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework
CRIJ 1301 - Intro to Criminal Justice
ENGL 1301 - Composition I
SPECH 1315 - Public Speaking

SPRING SEMESTER
HIST 1302 - US History 2
CRIJ 2306 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law
ENGL 1302 - Composition II
PHIL 2306 - Ethics
CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices

FALL SEMESTER
*CA - Creative Arts
CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems and Practices
CRIJ ELEC - CRIJ Elective
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government

SPRING SEMESTER
CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems & Practices
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
*LPS - Life & Physical Science
MATH 1332 - Quantitative Reasoning
SOCI 1301 - Intro to Sociology

*Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection

B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FALL SEMESTER
PEGA 1100 - Physical Activity
COSC 1371 - Microcomputers
CRIJ 3300 - Criminal Law
PSYC 2317 - Intro Life & Physical Science
CRIJ 4300 - Special Topics

SPRING SEMESTER
CRIJ 3311 - Crime and Criminals
3000 level elective
CRIJ 3000 - Upper Level CJ
3000 level elective
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HOW TO APPLY

REQUIRED STEPS

1. Finish your degree at Alvin Community College
2. Complete your application and transfer to Lamar University through ApplyTexas.org
3. Finish your Criminal Justice degree online or on campus

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I’m ready to apply. What’s next?
You’ve made a great choice!
Follow the steps below to becoming a Cardinal.

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plan or take a virtual tour at lamar.edu/visit