



**GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - CATALOG YEAR 2015 - 2016**

**Find the Right Educational Degree Plan**

There are two distinctly different ways to pursue your education at HCC. Each pattern has its own particular purpose, and its own advantages and disadvantages. Read the descriptions carefully to make an informed choice. You must choose one of the two following patterns: The *Academic Transfer* pattern of education **OR** The *Workforce Career* pattern of education. For more information, visit our [College and Career Planner Guide](#).

**ACADEMIC DEGREE PLANS**

Criminal Justice - Associate of Arts (Coming Soon) . . . . . 2-3  
 Government/Pre-Law - Associate of Arts . . . . . 4-5

**WORKFORCE CAREERS**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Law Enforcement - AAS. . . . . 6  
 Basic Peace Officer Licensing - Certificate Level I . . . . . 7  
 Corrections Specialization - AAS . . . . . 8  
 Juvenile Justice Specialization - AAS . . . . . 9

**FIRE PROTECTION**

Fire and Arson Investigation Technology - AAS . . . . . 10  
 Fire and Arson Investigator - Marketable Skills Achievement Award. . . . . 11

**FIRE SCIENCE AND SAFETY**

Fire Officer I - Certificate Level I . . . . . 12  
 Fire Instructor - Marketable Skills Achievement Award. . . . . 13  
 Fire Science and Safety - AAS. . . . . 14  
 Fire Inspector - Marketable Skills Achievement Award . . . . . 15

**FIRE SCIENCE/FIREFIGHTING**

Basic Fire Fighter - Certificate Level I. . . . . 16

**PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY**

Paralegal Technology - AAS. . . . . 17  
 Law Office Clerk - Certificate Level I. . . . . 18  
 Legal Assistant - Certificate Level I . . . . . 19  
 Legal Assistant - Medical Specialization Certificate Level I . . . . . 20

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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**GOVERNMENT/PRE-LAW - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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	<b>REQUIRED ACADEMIC CORE</b>									
	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	EDUC 1300 Learning Framework	3								
	ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
	HIST 1301 American History I									
	<i>United States History before 1877</i>	3								
<b>A.</b>	LANG 1411 Beginning Foreign Language I	3								
	MATH 1332 Mathematics for Liberal Arts <u>OR</u>									
	MATH 1342 Statistics	3								
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>								
	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	ENGL 1302 Composition II <u>OR</u>									
	ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing	3								
	HIST 1302 American History II									
	<i>United States History after 1877</i>	3								
<b>B.</b>	LANG 1412 Beginning Foreign Language II	3								
<b>E.</b>	XXXX #3## Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3								
<b>I.</b>	XXXX #3## Liberal Arts Elective	3								
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>								
	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
<b>H.</b>	XXXX #3## Language, Philosophy & Culture	3								
<b>I.</b>	XXXX #3## Liberal Arts Elective	3								
<b>C.</b>	LANG 2311 Intermediate Language I	3								
	GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3								
<b>F.</b>	XXXX #3## Life & Physical Sciences	3								
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>								

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - LAW ENFORCEMENT - AAS**

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TSI testing required prior to first enrollment.									
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>12</b>								
LEAD 1370 Workforce Leadership and Critical Thinking									
Skills for Student Success	3								
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>12</b>								
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3								
ENGL 1302 Composition II <i>OR</i>									
ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing	3								
XXXX #3## Math/Natural Science/General Ed Elective	3								
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	3								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>12</b>								
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3								
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3								
XXXX #3## Humanities/Fine Arts General Ed. Elective	3								
XXXX #3## Computer Applications Elective*	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>20</b>								
CJLE 1506 Basic Peace Officer I	5								
CJLE 1512 Basic Peace Officer II	5								
CJLE 1518 Basic Peace Officer III	5								
CJLE 1524 Basic Peace Officer IV	5								
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>4</b>								
CJLE 2484 Criminal Justice Cooperative Education- Law Enforcement/Police Science	4								
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>								

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - CORRECTIONS SPECIALIZATION - AAS**

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TSI testing required prior to first enrollment.									
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3								
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology	3								
XXXX #3## Computer Applications Elective*	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>16</b>								
CRIJ 1306 The Courts and Criminal Procedure	3								
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3								
XXXX #4## Foreign Language Elective <b>OR</b>									
SGNL 1401 American Sign Language (ASL): Beginning I	4								
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3								
XXXX #3## Humanities/Fine Arts General Ed. Elective	3								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3								
SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Speech	3								
ENGL 2311 Technical and Industrial Correspondence and Report Writing	3								
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3								
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Corrections	3								
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	3								
CJCR 2325 Legal Aspects of Corrections	3								
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3								
CJSA 2364 Practicum (or Field Experience)-Criminal Justice/ Safety Studies	3								
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>								

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - JUVENILE JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION -AAS**

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TSI testing required prior to first enrollment.									
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3								
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology	3								
XXXX #3## Computer Applications Elective*	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>16</b>								
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3								
CRIJ 1306 The Courts and Criminal Procedure	3								
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3								
XXXX #4## Foreign Language Elective	4								
XXXX #3## Humanities/Fine Arts General Ed. Elective	3								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>16</b>								
SGNL 1401 American Sign Language(ASL): Beginning I	4								
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3								
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Corrections	3								
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice Systems	3								
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Speech	3								
ENGL 2311 Technical and Industrial Correspondence and Report Writing I	3								
CJSA 1393 Special Topics in Criminal Justice Studies	3								
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3								
CJSA 2364 Practicum- Criminal Justice Studies	3								
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>								

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**FIRE PROTECTION - FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION TECHNOLOGY - AAS**

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<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3								
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3								
FIRT 1338 Fire Protection Systems	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
XXXX #3## Social/Behavioral Science General Ed. Elective	3								
XXXX #3## Humanities/Fine Arts General Ed. Elective	3								
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3								
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3								
FIRT 1327 Building Construction in the Fire Service	3								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry	3								
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation	3								
FIRT 1303 Fire and Arson Investigation I	3								
FIRT #3## Fire Elective	3								
FIRT 1315 Hazardous Materials I	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>15</b>								
CRIJ 1306 The Courts and Criminal Procedure	3								
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	3								
FIRT 1345 Hazardous Materials II	3								
FIRT 2333 Fire and Arson Investigation II	3								
FIRT 2380 Cooperative Education- Fire Protection and Safety Technology/Technician	3								
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**FIRE SCIENCE AND SAFETY - AAS**

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TSI testing required prior to first enrollment.									
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>13</b>								
FIRS 1301 Firefighter Certification I	3								
FIRS 1407 Firefighter Certification II	4								
FIRS 1313 Firefighter Certification III	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>16</b>								
FIRS 1319 Firefighter Certification IV	3								
FIRS 1423 Firefighter Certification V	4								
FIRS 1329 Firefighter Certification VI	3								
FIRS 1433 Firefighter Certification VII	4								
FIRS 1203 Firefighter Agility and Fitness Preparation	2								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>18</b>								
CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry	3								
FIRT 1327 Building Construction in the Fire Service	3								
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3								
XXXX #3## Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3								
FIRT 2309 Firefighting Strategies and Tactics I	3								
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology <i>OR</i>									
PSYC 2302 Applied Psychology	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
	<b>13</b>								
FIRT 1309 Fire Administration I	3								
FIRT 1338 Fire Protection Systems	3								
FIRT 1315 Hazardous Materials I	3								
FIRT 1303 Fire and Arson Investigation I	3								
FIRT 2188 Internship - Fire Protection and Safety Technology/Technician	1								
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**PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

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<b>FIRST YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
LEAD 1370 Workforce Leadership and Critical Thinking									
Skills for Student Success	3								
LGLA 1303 Legal Research	3								
LGLA 1344 Texas Civil Litigation	3								
LGLA 1351 Contracts	3								
MATH 1314 College Algebra <u>OR</u>									
XXXX #3## Math/Natural Science General Ed. Elective	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
LGLA 1305 Legal Writing	3								
LGLA 1345 Civil Litigation	3								
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3								
XXXX #3## Paralegal Technology Elective*	3								
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology	3								
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>									
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>									
LGLA 1353 Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration	3								
LGLA 2303 Torts and Personal Injury Law	3								
ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I	3								
LGLA 2309 Real Property	3								
GOVT 2305 Federal Government <u>OR</u>									
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3								
LGLA 1380 Cooperative Ed.: Legal Asst./Paralegal	3								
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>									
LGLA 2307 Law Office Management	3								
XXXX #3## Humanities/Fine Arts General Ed. Elective	3								
XXXX #3## Paralegal Technology Elective*	3								
LGLA 2381 Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal	3								
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>								

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