

YOUR Major Action Plan: Criminal Justice Administration



What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and federal government agencies State and federal correction facilities City and county jails Precinct station houses 	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including CRIJ 1100, 1301, 1306, and 1310 — these requirements are program specific, consult with an advisor in selecting the appropriate courses. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. <p>****Submit work experience for Departmental approval.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including CRIJ 2335 and 2328/2313, and SPAN 1303/1411 — these requirements are program specific, consult with an advisor in selecting the appropriate courses.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prison camps Youth correctional facilities Residential treatment facilities Alternative schools Domestic violence agencies Immigration & naturalization services 		Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend a meeting of the Criminal Justice Association. Contact the Criminal Justice Department for more information. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical centers Public & private high schools Law firms Corporate legal departments 	Sharpen YOUR Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special interest law organizations Police departments Animal control offices State trooper 		YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT.

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What is YOUR passion?		3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Crime laboratories Airports & other transportation facilities Colleges and universities	YOUR Target Courses	- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including CRIJ 3300, 3305, 3310, 3315, 3340, and CRIJ 3313 or ENGL 3309.	- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including CRIJ 4312, 4316, 4398 and CRIJ 4318 or PSYC 3330 or SOCI 3330 — this requirement is program specific, consult with an advisor in selecting the appropriate course.. - CRIJ 4316 must be completed prior to registering for CRIJ 4318. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.
Insurance Companies Banks Private security companies Software companies	Find YOUR Way	- Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u> .	- Complete an internship based on your interests within the field of Criminal Justice. - Consider participating in Study Abroad/Study Away programs sponsored by the Criminal Justice Department.
Retail organizations Hotels and resorts Nuclear power plants Manufacturers Online companies	Sharpen YOUR Skills	- Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u> . - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader (ARC-C Leader)</u> - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area.	- Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program’s website</u> .
Private individuals Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps	- Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u> , schedule <u>mock interviews</u> , resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u> . - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u> . - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u> .	- File for GRADUATION! - Update your resume in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u> , <u>Portfolium</u> , and <u>LinkedIn</u> . - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u> . - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u> . - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!