

Criminal Justice

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Do you desire to make your community a better place? If so, a degree in Criminal Justice from Western Texas College offers many opportunities to use your skills for the greater good.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- WTC designed the Criminal Justice Program to have a real-world perspective.
- Faculty use their real-life work experience to enhance the instructional curriculum.
- Work-based credit: If you have completed basic police or corrections academy training, you may be eligible to receive college credit toward your Criminal Justice degree.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

WTC prepares graduates for entry-level jobs in many Criminal Justice fields, including:

- Corrections
- Investigation
- Juvenile Justice
- Law Enforcement
- Probation/Parole
- Security and Loss Prevention

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, most positions will see growth through 2030, including police and detectives (7%), probation and correctional treatment specialists (4%), and security (15%).

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Criminal Justice Program offers the Associate of Applied Science Degree (2 years) and two certificate options.

- Criminal Justice Certificate (1-year)
- Security/Loss Prevention Specialist Certificate (1-year)*

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