BSCJ with Emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership (BSCJ-JUCB) at Texas A&M University-Commerce is a 100% online, competency-based program designed specifically for first responders: law enforcement, peace officers and military personnel with existing work experience, police academy training, or other certifications. Courses are offered in an accelerated format, so students can move swiftly through material they already have mastery over, and focus more attention on topics that are new and challenging to their existing knowledge base. The courses are self-paced, so students can work according to their own schedule. Students in the BSCJ-JUCB program develop practical workplace competencies that meet current and future challenges facing first responders today.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership requires the completion of 120 semester hours. Up to 30 semester hours of lower-level Criminal Justice credit may be awarded for those with certification (see note below). Up to 84 semester hours may be transferred into the program and the remaining courses are offered in 7-week terms.

Students who have completed the certification programs below may receive up to 30 semester hours of credit for the lower-level criminal justice required core courses once they have successfully completed 30 semesters hours from A&M Commerce.

- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)
- Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) for the State of Oklahoma
- Department of Homeland Security United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Integrated Training Program via the United States Border Patrol Agency (federal)

Core Curriculum Courses		
See the Core Curriculum Requirements (http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/)		42
Lower-Level Criminal Justice Required Core *		
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 1306	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 1307	Crime in America	3
CJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3
CJ 2301	Community-Based Corrections	3
CJ 2313	Correctional Systems	3
CJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
Applied Major Courses **		
CJCB 302	21st Century Policing	3
CJCB 303	Ethics, Values and Professionalism in Policing	3
CJCB 304	Critical Incident Decision Management	3
CJCB 305	Communication	3
CJCB 306	Officer Wellness	3
CJCB 307	Technical Writing	1
CJCB 308	Crime Analysis	2
CJCB 402	Leadership	3
CJCB 403	Policing the Future	3
CJCB 499	Capstone	3
Support Courses		
CJCB 309	Procedural Justice	3
CJCB 404	Critical Shift	3
CJCB 405	Evidence-Based Policing	3
CJCB 406	Implicit bias	3
CJCB 407	Organizational Culture in Public Safety	3
CJCB 408	Critical Thinking & Decision Making	3

CJCB 409	Homeland Security/Terrorism	3
Total Hours		**120**

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Required Core Courses - Require a grade of C or better.

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Applied Major Courses - Require a grade of B or better.

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Students may transfer in up to 12 semester hours in lower or upper level course work from a community college, another 4-year institution, or approved transfer credit.

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At least 9 semester hours must be upper level and completed at TAMUC (JUCB or ORGL) courses.

Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, but are seeking a second bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with an Emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership must complete:

(HIST 1301 History of the United States through Reconstruction, HIST 1302 History of the United States Since Reconstruction,PSCI 2305 United States Government and Politics, PSCI 2306 Texas Government and Politics) CJCB 302 21st Century Policing; CJCB 303 Ethics, Values and Professionalism in Policing; CJCB 304 Critical Incident Decision Management; CJCB 305 Communication; CJCB 306 Officer Wellness; CJCB 307 Technical Writing ; CJCB 308 Crime Analysis ; CJCB 402 Leadership; CJCB 403 Policing the Future; CJCB 499 Capstone; one advisor-approved CJCB course of their choice. All CJCB courses must be completed with a grade of B or better. No transfer hours or Law Enforcement Certification hours allowed.