



# PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTE

If you want a career that lets you *serve your community*, welcome to the beginning of a rewarding journey.

While each of the Alamo Colleges has its own history, campus and culture, the Alamo Colleges Institutes have been organized to help you make the most of what our colleges collectively offer.

Each institute represents a system of educational pathways toward specialized careers. Choose either the general field of study or a specific job you're after, and the institute will show you the path to follow, step by step, to arrive at the future you want. Each course you take in the institute you've chosen builds one upon another. We call them stackable credentials, meaning you take courses that move you toward your end goal—the career you've chosen.

This approach will help you:

- **SAVE TIME** – Take only courses you need, either to be job-ready when you graduate from one of the Alamo Colleges or to transfer to a university.
- **SAVE MONEY** – Don't pay for unneeded courses or take more credit hours than you need to graduate or transfer.

Learn more about all six institutes and the programs available through each one. Simply talk to an advisor at any of our colleges or visit [alamo.edu](http://alamo.edu).



**Choose a career that lets you SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY** – as an educator, archivist, librarian, farm and home management advisor, interpreter, special education teacher, teacher assistant, financial examiner, radar and sonar technician, counselor, social worker, funeral service manager, firefighter, correctional officer, court reporter, paralegal, emergency medical technician.

DEGREE TITLE	DEGREE / CERTIFICATE	NLC	NVC	PAC	SAC	SPC
<b>Court Reporting: Computer-Aided Transcription Technology</b>	AAS				●	
Court Reporting: Computer Aided Transcription Technology	CL2				●	
Court Reporting-Transcription/Scopist	CL1				●	
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Pre-Major	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Criminal Justice: Correctional Science</b>	AAS				●	
Criminal Justice	OSA				●	
<b>Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement</b>	AAS				●	
<b>Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement, Peace Officer Option</b>	AAS				●	
Law Enforcement	CL1				●	
<b>Early Childhood Studies</b>	AAS				●	
Early Childhood Administration	ESC				●	
Early Childhood Studies	CL2				●	
<b>Early Childhood &amp; Family Studies</b>	AAS					●
Early Childhood & Family Studies	CL2					●
<b>Emergency Management Administration &amp; Homeland Security</b>	AAS				●	
<b>Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic</b>	AAS				●	
Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic	CL2				●	
Emergency Medical Technician/Basic	OSA				●	
<b>Fire Service Leadership</b>	AAS				●	
Firefighter/Basic	CL1				●	
<b>Fire Science/Firefighting with an Emphasis in Homeland Security</b>	AAS				●	
Advanced Hazardous Materials	CL1				●	
<b>Human Services with Specialization in Addiction Counseling</b>	AAS				●	
Human Services: Addiction Studies	CL1				●	
Human Services: Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling	CL1				●	
<b>Human Services with Specialization in Substance Abuse Prevention</b>	AAS				●	
Human Services: Substance Abuse Prevention	CL1				●	
<b>Mortuary Science</b>	AAS				●	
Funeral Director	CL2				●	
<b>Paralegal Studies</b>	AAS				●	
<b>Political Science</b>	Pre-Major	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Public Administration</b>	AAS				●	
Budgeting in the Public Sector	CL1				●	
Labor Studies	CL1				●	
Leadership in Public Service	CL1				●	
Global Leadership	OSA				●	
Workforce Development Professional	OSA				●	
<b>Social Work</b>	Pre-Major		●	●	●	
<b>Sociology</b>	Pre-Major	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Texas Teacher Certification: 7-12, EC-12</b>	AAT	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Texas Teacher Certification: EC-6, 4-8, EC-12</b>	AAT	●	●	●	●	●

**DEGREES** [AA] Associate of Arts • [AAS] Associate of Applied Science • [AAT] Associate Arts in Teaching  
**CERTIFICATES** [ESC] Enhanced Skills Certificate • [CL2] Certificate Level 2 • [CL1] Certificate Level 1 • [OSA] Occupational Skills Award  
**PRE-MAJOR** (Pre-Major) Major the student plans to pursue at the transfer university. This is the subject area the student declares for advising purposes.

Based on 2018-2019 academic catalog year. Subject to change without notice. Check with an advisor concerning availability of courses and programs.

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