

# Criminal Justice, AA

Award Granted: Associate in Arts

Credits/Contacts Required: **60/60**

Major code: 01/105

CIP Code: 430104

## Description

The Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university and pursue a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice. In addition to preparation for transfer, this program provides students with a strong general education. Students who receive an Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice degree will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement listed in the catalog. ☼

## Transfer Areas of Interest

- Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Security

### General Education Requirements (Min 30 Credits)

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credits: 3**
- XXXX xxx - Communication Elective (ENGL 102 or ENGL 145; COMM 103, COMM 104, or COMM 120) **Credits: 3**
- MATH xxx - Mathematics Elective (MATH 107, MATH 110, or MATH 210) **Credits: 4 \***
- XXXX xxx - Natural Science Electives **Credits: 7-10 \*\***
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credits: 3**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credits: 3**
- XXXX xxx - Humanities Electives **Credits: 6 \*\*\***

### Program Requirements (Min 30 Credits)

- CJUS 110 - Intro to Corrections **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 112 - Intro to Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 212 - Intro to Law Enforcement **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 213 - The Criminal Court System **Credits: 4**
- XXXX xxx - Electives **Credits: 14 #**

### Suggested Sequences Per Semester

#### First Semester

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credits: 3**
- CJUS 112 - Introduction to Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credits: 3**
- XXXX xxx - Humanities Elective **Credits: 3 \*\*\***
- XXXX xxx - Elective **Credits: 3 #**

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

#### Second Semester

- CJUS 212 - Intro to Law Enforcement **Credits: 4**
- MATH xxx - Mathematics Elective **Credits: 4 \***
- XXXX xxx - Humanities Elective **Credits: 3 \*\*\***
- XXXX xxx - Natural Science Elective **Credits: 4\*\***

Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15

### Third Semester

- CJUS 110 - Intro to Corrections **Credits: 4**
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credits: 3**
- XXXX xxx - Communications Elective **Credits: 3**
- XXXX xxx - Electives **Credits: 6 #**

Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

### Fourth Semester

- CJUS 213 - The Criminal Court System **Credits: 4**
- XXXX xxx - Electives **Credits: 5 #**
- XXXX xxx - Natural Science Elective **Credits: 4**

Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 13 | Contacts: 14

### NOTES:

⚙ This degree requires fulfillment of the Michigan Transfer Agreement General Education requirements. All courses used to fulfill the MTA must have a grade of "C" or higher. A *minimum* of 30 general education (GE) credits must be taken. If the minimum number of credits from each GE category is taken, an additional course will be necessary from any of the five general education categories.

\* Mathematics courses higher than noted above may substitute for the MTA requirement.

\*\* Students must choose two natural sciences from two different subject areas to meet the MTA requirement, and at least one must be a lab science course. See advisor for details.

\*\*\* Students must choose courses in Humanities from two different subject areas to meet MTA. See advisor for details.

# This program allows students to select areas of program emphasis in criminal justice such as law enforcement, corrections, public safety, homeland security, and criminal justice generalist.

It is **CRITICAL** that students see their advisor to make an academic plan for this degree. Not all courses are offered every semester.

**All Internships and Co-ops require that the student pass a criminal background check.**