

Criminal Justice, AAS

Award Granted: Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice

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

Major code: 03/332

CIP Code: 430104

Description

The Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree combines general education with coursework designed to prepare criminal justice students interested in a career in either corrections or law enforcement for immediate entry into the workforce or to a police academy upon graduation. This program provides a balance of technical, vocational, and liberal study courses.

General Education Requirements (Min 15 Credits)

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credits: 3**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credits: 3**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3 OR**
COMM 104 - Public Speaking **Credits: 3**
- BUSN 177 - Mathematics of Business **Credits: 3 * OR**
Approved Math **OR**
Natural Science Course
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credits: 3 OR**
POLI 262 - State & Local Government **Credits: 3**

Program Requirements (Min 45 Credits)

- CJUS 110 - Introduction to Corrections **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 112 - Introduction to Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 114 - Criminal Justice Report Writing **Credits: 2**
- CJUS 210 - Client Growth & Development **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 212 - Introduction to Law Enforcement **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 213 - The Criminal Court System **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 214 - Intro to Criminal Investigation **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 215 - Crime Scene Investigation **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 224 - Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Management **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 230 - Corrections Institutions and Facilities **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 240 - Approaches to Ethics in Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3**

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

- CJUS 110 - Introduction to Corrections **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 112 - Introduction to Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credits: 3**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credits: 3**

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 14 | Contacts: 14

Second Semester

- CJUS 212 - Intro to Law Enforcement **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 213 - The Criminal Court System **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 224 - Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Management **Credits: 4**
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credits: 3 OR**
POLI 262 - State & Local Government **Credits: 3**

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

Third Semester

- CJUS 210 - Client Growth & Development **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 214 - Introduction to Criminal Investigation **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 240 - Approaches to Ethics in Criminal Justice **Credits: 4**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3**
OR
COMM 104 - Public Speaking **Credits: 3**

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

Fourth Semester

- BUSN 177 - Mathematics of Business **Credits: 3*** **OR**
Approved Math **OR** Natural Science Course
- CJUS 114 - Criminal Justice Report Writing **Credits: 2**
- CJUS 215 - Crime Scene Investigation **Credits: 4**
- CJUS 230 - Corrections Institutions and Facilities **Credits: 4**
- SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3**

Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 16-17 | Contacts: 16-1

NOTES:

* Or any elective approved by Program Coordinator. It is **CRITICAL** that students see their advisor to make an academic plan for this degree. Not all courses are offered every semester.