

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

Obtain an honorable and rewarding career protecting and serving your community with an associate degree in Criminal Justice. The Criminal Justice field includes careers in law enforcement, security, corrections, and intelligence. Those who meet this challenge earn the respect of their families, friends, and neighbors and live their lives knowing that they're making a positive difference.

Criminal Justice is a highly professionalized field. Its members must have the right training to get the job done and uphold a high level of public trust. Our program develops the critical thinking skills necessary for modern law enforcement, security, emergency response, and investigative professions. Students are exposed to contemporary policing issues, historical development, and the future of Criminal Justice.

Our Criminal Justice professors include an all-star roster of law enforcement professionals who are committed to passing on their knowledge to you. Classes are taught by police commanders, detectives, state troopers, military veterans, attorneys, and other experts. Their experience gives you insight into the realities of policing and other criminal justice fields that you won't find in any textbook — the kind of knowledge most people don't get until they're on the force.

CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 24-25 credits		
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
CJS 106	Investigative Report Writing <small>(WR)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
	Science Competency <small>(SCI)</small>	3-4
PHIL 103	Ethical and Legal Issues OR	3
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Human Services OR	
HSM 105	Contemporary Ethical Perspectives	

Core Requirements - 3 credits		
ASD 120	The College Experience OR Open Elective	3

Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
Freshman Year		
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law	3
CJS 112	Criminal Procedure	3
CJS 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJS 150	Criminology	3
Sophomore Year		
CJS 210	Criminal Law	3
CJS 243	Juvenile Justice in America	3
CJS 299	Internship OR	3
CJS 290	Research Project in Criminal Justice OR	
CJS 250	Service Learning	

Electives - 12 credits		
CJS 1XX	Electives	6
CJS 2XX	Elective	3
Open	Elective	3

Total Credits: 60-61

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CAREERS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

- ▶ Corrections
- ▶ Customs and Border Protection
- ▶ Drug Enforcement Agency
- ▶ Federal Bureau of Prisons
- ▶ Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Private and Personal Security Agencies
- ▶ Transportation Security Administration

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