

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

| Non-Major Core Requirements - 3 credits |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| IDA 120                                 | Intellectual Discovery Strategies <b>OR</b><br>Open Elective | 3 |

| Major Core Requirements - 21 credits |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Freshman Year</b>                 |  |   |
| CJS 101                              | Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law | 3 |
| CJS 112                              | Criminal Procedures                          | 3 |
| CJS 140                              | Introduction to Corrections                  | 3 |
| CJS 150                              | Criminology                                  | 3 |
| <b>Sophomore Year</b>                |  |   |
| CJS 210                              | Criminal Law                                 | 3 |
| CJS 243                              | Juvenile Justice in America                  | 3 |
| CJS 299                              | Internship                                   | 3 |

| 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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