

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Requirements: 60 Semester Hours; 980.50 - 1010.50 Clock Hours

The Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice is a comprehensive 18-month program designed to prepare graduates for entry-level careers including, not only law enforcement, courts, and corrections, but also private sector employment such as private investigations, security, and victim advocacy agencies. The program emphasizes critical thinking and analysis, problem solving and decision-making, in the context of professional ethics, Constitutional protections, and citizens' rights. Graduates will have amassed vast knowledge and skills in law enforcement procedures, correctional operations, and court systems supported by a healthy foundation of criminal justice fundamental theories and applications.

COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER HOURS	COURSE NAME
BC 116a	2.50	Introduction to Computers & Computer Applications
CJ 201	3.00	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 210	3.00	Correctional Operations
CJ 220	3.00	Concepts of Criminal Law
CJ 270*	3.00	Internship in Criminal Justice I
CJ 271*	3.00	Seminar in Criminal Justice I
CJ 275	3.00	Principles of Criminal Investigation
CJ 280	3.00	Fundamentals in Criminology
CJ 288	3.00	Victim and Crisis Intervention
PA 210	3.00	Governments & Intergovernmental Relations
PA 230	3.00	Communication Skills for the Administrator
PA 260	3.00	Organizational Behavior & Leadership
GE 100	3.00	Personal Health, Fitness, and Well-Being
GE 201	3.00	Mathematics
GE 205	3.00	Introduction to Sociology
GE 218	3.00	College English
GE 219	3.00	American Culture, Government and Politics
GE 220	3.00	Public Speaking
GE 223	3.00	Diversity, Culture, and Ethics
GE 230	3.00	Critical Thinking
GE 231	3.00	Introduction to Ecology
GE 231a	0.50	Ecology Lab

*Student will have the choice between CJ 270 and CJ 271.
See each course description for lecture/laboratory components.