

# Criminal Justice, AAS

2023-2024 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: 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 **Credit(s): 3**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3 OR**
- COMM 104 - Public Speaking **Credit(s): 3**
- BUSN 177 - Mathematics of Business **Credit(s): 3 \* OR**
- Approved Math **OR**
- Natural Science Course
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credit(s): 3 OR**
- POLI 262 - State & Local Government **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credit(s): 3**

### Program Requirements (Min 45 Credits)

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

### Suggested Sequences Per Semester

#### First Semester

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

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

#### Second Semester

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

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

#### Third Semester

- CJUS 210 - Client Growth & Development **Credit(s): 4**

#### 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.

- CJUS 214 - Introduction to Criminal Investigation **Credit(s): 4**
- CJUS 240 - Approaches to Ethics in Criminal Justice **Credit(s): 4**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3 OR**
- COMM 104 - Public Speaking **Credit(s): 3**

**Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15**

#### Fourth Semester

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

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