Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Degree

The Criminal Justice curriculum prepares students to enter a range of occupations in the criminal justice system and to continue their education.The core courses form a foundation for understanding the operation of the criminal justice system, the causes of crime and delinquency, the history and application of criminal justice and constitutional law, and the ethical bases of criminal justice decision-making. Electives address the diverse issues facing the criminal justice system and encourage students to gain more specialized knowledge of policing, juvenile justice, corrections, and the private sector. Input from the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the opportunity to participate in a one-semester internship provides a link to criminal justice practice. One High School Mathematics Course or its equivalent is required.

HS101, HS216, HS241, PS101, PS102, PS203, PY203, PY204, PY206, PY209, SO204, SO205, SO207, any world language.

Total Credit Hours: 61

First Semester

CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
CJ101 Intr Criminal Justice	3.0
IS101 Computers and Society	3.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
SO101 Intro Sociology	3.0
PY101 Intro General Psychology	3.0

Second Semester

MA110 Elementary Statistics	3.0
CJ108 Criminal Law	3.0
EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit	3.0
SS218 Methods of Research	3.0
Any GE Natural Science Course	4.0

Third Semester

CJ106 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3.0
CJ214 Crim Just Communications	3.0
Criminal Justice Elective (a)	3.0
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Program Elective (b)	3.0
PE Elective	1.0

Fourth Semester

CJ290 C J Internship	3.0
Criminal Justice Elective (a)	3.0
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Program Elective (b)	3.0
PE Elective	1.0

(a) Any Criminal Justice course not already required in the program CJ202, CJ210 and CJ212 have prerequisites not offered in the program. CJ202 requires PS101 and can be taken as the restricted elective, CJ210 and CJ212 requires CJ107 and can be taken as the first CJ elective.

(b) Students must choose among the following courses (some courses have prerequisites): AC115, AC116, AC131, AN205, CI104, CI142, EN150, HI101, HI102, HI111, HI112, HI214, HP101/HP200/HP201,