

Criminal Justice- Associate of Applied Science Degree

This two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice is designed to prepare students, with or without experience, for entry-level jobs in criminal justice fields such as law enforcement, the court system, corrections, and security. The program combines a broad background of courses in the area of law enforcement, corrections, and criminal law with a sound liberal arts education. Employment opportunities for graduates are available in city, county, and state agencies, as well as private industry and the armed forces. The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice requires successful completion of 60 credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and "C" or above in English Composition I, Technical Writing and the math requirement.

	Credit Hours
Fall Semester	
PY 13002 Academic & Career Enrichment	2
EN 12003 English Composition I	3
MA 14073 Math Apps for Tech Programs OR	
MA 14043 College Algebra OR	
MA 14123 Quantitative Reasoning	3
CJ 15003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SO 23013 Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Credit Hours	14

AAS Criminal Justice Minimum Scores Required			
	Math	English	Reading
ACT	15	15	15
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SPRING SEMESTER	
EN 12023 Technical Writing	3
CS 11033 Computer Applications	3
BU 11023 Decision Strategies	3
CJ 15013 Introduction to Corrections	3
Approved Elective*	3
Total Credit Hours	15

FALL SEMESTER	
PY 23003 General Psychology	3
CJ 25093 Forensic Science	3
CJ 25053 Criminal Law & Procedure	3
CJ 25013 Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 25143 Juvenile Law & Procedure	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SPRING SEMESTER	
CJ 15093 Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ 25023 Criminal Evidence	3
SO 23103 Criminology	3
CJ 25193 Police & Society	3
CE 21041 Career Management	1
Approved Elective*	3
Total Credit Hours	16

TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS **60**

***Approved Electives:**

Choose two courses from the following list.

- BU 11013 Legal Environment of Business
- CE 21013 Internship
- CE 21041 Career Management
- CJ 15033 Introduction to Jail Standards
- CJ 15103 Terrorism
- CJ 25063 Community Corrections
- CJ 25163 Frontline Law Enforcement Supervision
- CJ 25193 Police & Society
- CJ 25033 Basic Law Enforcement/Corrections I
(Officer Reserve Course)
- CJ 25043 Basic Law Enforcement/Corrections II
(Credit granted through Certification only.)
- CJ 25003 Basic Law Enforcement/Corrections III
(Credit granted through Certification only)
- LA 12003 Spanish I
- LA 12013 Spanish II
- SO 23043 Social Problems

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