

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Associate of Arts Degree

#### Minimum of 64 Credit Hours

This program is an interdisciplinary course of study in the areas of law enforcement, substantive law, court structure and process, and corrections as integral components of the criminal justice system. An emphasis is placed on the historical, psychological, sociological, and political aspects within criminal justice. To enhance the written communication and report writing skills of the student, the concept of writing-across-the-curriculum is utilized.

#### **Degree Requirements Credit Hours: 64**

<b>General Education Core</b>	<b>(31 hours)</b>
<b>Area I. Communications</b>	<b>(9 hours)</b>
ENGL1110 Composition I	3
ENGL1120 Composition II	3
COMM1130 Public Speaking – or –	3
COMM2120 Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Area II. Mathematics</b>	<b>(3 hours)</b>
MATH1220 College Algebra – or –	4
MATH1350 Introduction to Statistics	4
<b>Area III. Laboratory Science</b>	<b>(4 hours)</b>
<b>Area IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>(3 hours)</b>
SOCI1110 Introduction to Sociology (required course)	3
<b>Area V. Humanities</b>	<b>(3 hours)</b>
<b>Area VI. Creative and Fine Arts</b>	<b>(3 hours)</b>
<b>Area VII. Electives (6 hours)</b>	
Students will choose two electives from Areas I-VI	
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>(30 hours)</b>
CJUS1110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS2150 Corrections System	3
CJUS2130 Police and Society	3

CJUS2110 Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS1120 Criminal Law	3
CJUS1140 Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS2120 Criminal Courts and Procedure	3
CJUS2140 Criminal Investigations	3
PSYC1110 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC258 Abnormal Psychology	3
<b>Approved Electives (3 hours)</b>	
BCIS1110 Introduction to Information Systems	3
CJUS2153 Community-Based Corrections	3
CJ210 Deviant Behavior	3
CJUS1143 Report Writing	3
CJUS2160 Field Experience in Criminal Justice	3
SPAN1110 Spanish I	3

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**Certificate**

**Minimum of 36 Credit Hours**

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In addition to the courses listed below for this program of study, students must also complete institutional proficiencies of ENG098 and MATH075.

<b>Certificate Requirements Credit Hours:</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>(18 hours)</b>
CJUS1110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS2110 Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS1120 Criminal Law	3
PSYC1110 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC2210 Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI1110 Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Related Studies (Students must select one area of concentration)</b>	<b>(9 hours)</b>
<b><u>Corrections Concentration</u></b>	
CJUS2150 Corrections System	3
CJUS2153 Community-Based Corrections	3
CJUS1140 Juvenile Justice	3
<b><u>Law Enforcement Concentration</u></b>	
CJUS2130 Police and Society	3
CJUS2120 Criminal Courts and Procedure	3
CJUS2141 Criminal Investigations	3
<b>Approved Electives (9 hours)</b>	

ANTH1141 Cultures of the World	3
CJ210 Deviant Behavior	3
*CJUS2150 Corrections System	3
*CJUS2130 Police and Society	3
*CJUS2153 Community-Based Corrections	3
CJ210 Deviant Behavior	3
*CJUS1140 Juvenile Justice	3
*CJUS2120 Criminal Courts and Procedure	3
*CJUS2140 Criminal Investigations	3
BCIS1110 Introduction to Information Systems	3
POLS1120 American National Government	3
SPAN1110 Spanish I	3
CJUS1143 Report Writing	3

\*If a student selects the Corrections Concentration, then the Law Enforcement Concentration courses will be approved electives. If a student selects the Law Enforcement Concentration, then the Corrections Concentration courses will be approved electives.