

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program (A.A.S.) - Articulated Credit

Purpose: The curriculum in Criminal Justice prepares individuals for career services in law enforcement and related occupations. Supported by a broad general education, training is given to develop professional competence in the fields of law enforcement administration, police science, prevention and control of delinquency and crime, correctional administration, and industrial security administration. This curriculum is applicable to both the preparatory student and the experienced officer.

Admission Requirements:

1. General requirements for admission to the College.

Program Requirements:

1. Complete ACC graduation requirements (see Table of Contents, Academic Policies and Regulations).
2. Complete a minimum of 60 approved credit hours.

Upon satisfactory completion of program and ACC graduation requirements, the student will be awarded the Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Fall Semester		
* CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
* CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
* CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2301 or CJCR 1304	Community Resources in Corrections or Probation and Parole	3
+ Speech	Select 3 hours from SPCH 1315, 1318 or 2335	3
Spring Semester		
* CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
* CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
Elective Group 2	Select 3 hours from Elective Group 2 below	3
+ ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
+ Social & Behavioral Science	Select from Social & Behavioral Science Core Curriculum	3
Fall Semester		
Elective Group 2	Select 12 hours from Elective Group 2 below	12
+ Mathematics or	Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
+ Life & Physical Sciences	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	
Spring Semester		
** CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
Elective Group 1	Select 9 hours from Elective Group 1 below	9
+ Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
Elective Group 1		
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	
CJLE 1518	Basic Peace Officer III (Police Academy)	
** CJLE 1524	Basic Peace Officer IV (Police Academy)	
Elective Group 2		
BCIS 1305 or	Business Computer Applications or	
CJLE 1211	Basic Firearms (Police Academy)	
CJLE 1327	Interviewing and Report Writing from Criminal Justice Professions	
CJLE 1506	Basic Peace Officer I (Police Academy)	
CJLE 1512	Basic Peace Officer II (Police Academy)	
CJLE 2345	Vice and Narcotics Investigation	
CJSA 1308	Criminalistics I	
CJSA 2323	Criminalistics II	
CJSA 2332	Criminalistics III	
** CJSA 2364	Practicum - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	
CJSA 2365	Practicum - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	

Total Credits Required for Criminal Justice Degree 60

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.
 * Articulated credit from an approved and successfully completed high school program may substitute for this class.
 ** Capstone Course