Criminal Justice

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree with a major in criminal justice transfers toward the Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and prepares students for possible employment in entry-level positions in municipal, state, and federal law enforcement; corrections; juvenile justice; and probation.

Area A: Essential Skills

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<td>or MATH 1111</td>
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Area B: Institutional Options

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Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts

Choose one to two ENGL course(s): 3-6

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If only one ENGL course chosen, add one of the following: 0-3

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Area D: Science/Mathematics/Technology

Eight Credit Hours of Lab Science Electives: 8

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<td>POLS 1101</td>
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CRJU 1100. Intro to Criminal Justice. 3-0-3 Units.
Introduces the structure, functions, and operations of criminal justice agencies, including the police, the courts, and corrections. (F/S)
Prerequisites: ENGL 0999 unless exempt.

CRJU 2100. Intro to Law Enforcement. 3-0-3 Units.
Provides an overview of law enforcement in a free society and the relationship of police to the criminal justice system as a whole. History, organization, operations, and selected issues are examined. (F)
Completion of or exemption from co-requisite Learning Support English 0999.

CRJU 2200. The Judicial Process. 3-0-3 Units.
Provides an overview of the judicial component of the criminal justice system which focuses on the structure, role, jurisdiction, and operation of the courts and the courtroom workgroup in the adjudicatory and appellate process at the local, state, and federal levels.
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3100. Criminal Law. 3-0-3 Units.
Offers an overview of both substantive and procedural law related to the definitions, investigations, processing, and punishment of crimes. The course will introduce students to the legal idea of criminal responsibility, the concept and elements of criminal responsibility, required state of mind (mens rea), and prohibited conduct (actus reus). The course discusses the substantive content, structure, and sources of major crimes against persons and property and provides a comprehensive evaluation of various legal defenses to criminal liability under both common law (case law) and statutory law (legislative law) approaches.
Prerequisites: CRJU 2200 or 4100.

CRJU 3101. Criminal Law II. 3-0-3 Units.
Offers a more extensive examination of the crimes addressed in CRJU 3100, as well as an exploration of more theoretical issues including Actus Reus, Mens Rea, and the conflict between criminal law and constitutional protections, including the right of privacy, freedom of speech, and religious freedom.

CRJU 3110. Criminal Procedure. 3-0-3 Units.
A study the nature and function of the law regulating the criminal processes, policies, and procedures in the administration of criminal justice. Special attention will be given to United States Supreme Court decisions. (F)
Prerequisites: CRJU 2200 or CRJU 4100.

CRJU 3200. Criminology. 3-0-3 Units.
A study of the nature and scope of crime in society with an emphasis on criminological theories. (S)
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3250. Crime and the Media. 3-0-3 Units.
Analyzes the role the mass media has on human behavior, subsequently affecting human judgment, attitudes, perceptions of crime, and societal reactions to crime in general. This course analyzes how the general public processes the “criminal event” and other pertinent information regarding crime and how this process is fundamentally derived from the media and is an instrumental element in the creation of fear of crime.
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3300. Corrections. 3-0-3 Units.
A study of the history, structure, and functions of corrections as well as the legal and philosophical basis for the punishment of criminal offenders.
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3350. Drugs in America. 3-0-3 Units.
Explores and analyzes the complex experience of illicit drug use in America from multiple angles with specific attention to the ways that our culture understands drugs, drug use, and drug policy as a social/criminal justice problem. Topics include punishment, interdiction, prevention, and or rehabilitation.
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3400. Juvenile Delinquency & Justice. 3-0-3 Units.
Reviews the juvenile justice system, including the impact of Supreme Court decisions, and examines the theories of juvenile delinquency and the implications of those theories for preventing and controlling juvenile deviance.
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.
CRJU 3450. White Collar Crime. 3-0-3 Units. 
Provides an introduction to white-collar crime in the United States. 
Topics include definition of and various types of white-collar crimes, who 
commits this type of crime and why they engage in white-collar crime, as 
well as how perpetrators are dealt with by the criminal justice system. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3500. Criminal Investigation I. 3-0-3 Units. 
An overview of principles, techniques, law and procedure involved in 
the criminal investigative process from its inception to culmination. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3501. Criminal Investigation II. 3-0-3 Units. 
Continues information introduced in CRJU 3500, with special focus on 
the investigation of the crimes of burglary, robbery, forgery, homicide, 
assault, and bombings. Providing testimony in court, assessing modus 
operandi, and developing personality profiles will also be examined, as 
well as obtaining fingerprints and other types of latent evidence. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 3500.

CRJU 3550. Comparative Criminology. 3-0-3 Units. 
Provides an overview and analysis of criminal justice systems-police, 
courts, and corrections-in selected eastern and western nations, as well 
as an analysis of the causes of crime in selected nations. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3600. Criminal Justice Admin. 3-0-3 Units. 
Introduction to criminal justice management theory, practice, and policy. 
This course includes a review of traditional schools or organizational 
theory, including bureaucracy, scientific management, human relations, 
and the behavioral approach, with particular emphasis on how each 
applies to criminal justice agencies. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3700. Crim Just Research Methodology. 3-0-3 Units. 
An introduction to criminal justice research methodologies, with a focus 
on research design, ethical concerns, conceptualization, sampling, data 
analysis, interpretation of research results, report writing, and application of 
research findings. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 3200, ENGL 3000.

CRJU 3710. Special Topics in Crim Just. 1-0-1-3 Unit. 
An intensive study of a specific topic relevant to criminal justice, 
including sex crimes, terrorism, drug law, or capital punishment. This 
course may be taken for a total of nine credit hours when topics vary.(F) 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3800. Race, Ethnicity & Crim Justice. 3-0-3 Units. 
Addresses the racial impact of criminal laws enacted by the people’s 
elected representatives, the actions and policies of law enforcement 
agencies, the courts, correctional institutions, the juvenile justice system, 
and the death penalty. Raises awareness and promotes critical thinking 
about the problems that exist in our system, how those problems 
originated and evolved, and possible solutions for these problems. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3810. Victimology. 3-0-3 Units. 
Addresses the physical, emotional, and financial impact of crime 
victimization; the relationship between victims and offenders; how the 
criminal justice system interacts with crime victims; and the policies 
designed by the government to offer assistance to individuals who are 
unfairly treated by the criminal justice system. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3850. Deviance, Soc Cntrl&Collect Violence. 3-0-3 Units. 
Reviews the nature of deviance and social control, including terrorism, 
rackets, lynching, vigilantism and genocide, in three segments: collective 
deviance, collective violence and the theoretical models, including Pure 
Sociology, associated with collective deviance and collective violence. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4000. Internship in Criminal Justice. 0-12-3 Units. 
Supervised, practical experience in an appropriate criminal justice 
agency. This course allows students the opportunity to discover the 
integration between theory and practice. This course may be taken three 
times for a total of nine hours of credit. 
Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor and 12 credit hours of upper-level 
Criminal Justice courses.

CRJU 4110. The Law of Criminal Evidence. 3-0-3 Units. 
An examination of the rules of evidence used in criminal prosecutions, 
including burden of proof, presumptions, inferences and stipulations, 
relevancy of evidence and competency of witnesses, expert testimony, 
hearsay, and constitutional limitations. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4200. Profiling the Serial Offender. 3-0-3 Units. 
An examination of the type and patterns of crimes committed by serial 
offenders and the process by which profiles are developed to solve these 
crimes. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4210. Terrorism & Crim Just System. 3-0-3 Units. 
An examination of the motives and actions of terrorists, the governmental 
response to terrorism, especially in the wake of 9/11, and the legal and 
constitutional restraints on the government. Included will be issues such 
as surveillance of American citizens, detention of suspected terrorists, 
enemy combatants, limits on the methods of interrogation, and use of 
military tribunals. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4300. Community Corrections. 3-0-3 Units. 
An examination of alternatives to incarceration. Special emphasis will 
be given to the issues of probation and parole, as well as diversion, 
community service, electronic monitoring, and various treatment 
programs. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 2261 or CRJU 3300 or CRJU 3400.

CRJU 4350. Family Violence. 3-0-3 Units. 
Explores a range of crimes that occur in the family setting, including 
violence between intimate partners, child abuse, and neglect. Theoretical 
actors, as well as how the criminal justice system responds to both 
victims and perpetrators of family violence, will be examined. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4500. Management of Forensics. 3-0-3 Units. 
The scientific investigation of crime with emphasis on the collection, 
analysis, comparison, and identification of physical evidence. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100, CRJU 3500.

CRJU 4600. Police Practices and Issues. 3-0-3 Units. 
An advanced examination of policing, exploring topics including the 
police subculture, the police use of discretion, the broken-windows 
approach, community policing, and problem-solving approaches. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100 and CRJU 2100.

CRJU 4700. Ethical Issues in Crim Justice. 3-0-3 Units. 
An examination of the philosophical theories underlying ethics and how 
they relate to issues involving the police, courts, corrections, law, and 
principles of justice. 
Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.
CRJU 4710. Readings in Criminal Justice. 3-0-3 Units.
Permits selected students to pursue approved topics through independent study under the direction of a faculty member. This course may be taken twice for a total of six credit hours with change of topics. Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor.

CRJU 4750. Advanced Criminological Theory. 3-0-3 Units.
Expands on the study of criminology as examined in CRJU 3200. This course provides further and more in-depth understanding of why people engage in criminal behavior, the policies that are derived from criminological theory, and how those policies are implemented. This is an advanced class and will be taught in a fashion similar to a graduate-level class to help students prepare for graduate and/or law school. Prerequisites: CRJU 3200 and ENGL 3000. Prerequisite or co-requisite: CRJU 3700.

CRJU 4800. Senior Capstone in CRJU. 3-0-3 Units.
Serves as the comprehensive experience in criminal justice utilizing the student's knowledge and academic skills, including pursuing archival research, journal keeping, note taking and report writing to address a topic or issue of contemporary interest in criminal justice or one of its sub-fields. The course will be taught at the senior level and will focus on criminal justice issues at the national and international levels. In addition to the course requirements, students will complete a major research paper that results in an end-of-semester presentation to the class. This course serves as a capstone course for criminal justice majors. Prerequisites: CRJU 3700, 45 hours of upper-level criminal justice courses, senior standing.