

ACADEMIC MAP

Criminal Justice, A.A.S.



Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3	
QUANTITATIVE REASONING ELECTIVE	3	
PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS ELECTIVE	3	
CJ 123 INTRO TO CORRECTIONS	3	
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
CJ 111 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	Core Course
TOTAL:	16	



The **Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice** covers various aspects of crime prevention, police and law enforcement functions, criminal law and the courts, the corrections system, and the root causes of crime. The program provides a basic understanding of the criminal justice system and the skills needed to pursue further education and work in policing, courts, corrections, and related fields.



MILESTONE COURSE: These courses are the keys to graduation. Courses should be taken in the recommended semesters to stay on time for completion.

Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 231 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	3	Core Course
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3	
CJ 112 CRIMINAL LAW	3	
CJ ELECTIVE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	2	
TOTAL:	14	



CAREER PLANNING: As you prepare for your last year before graduation, visit Career Services to write your resume, plan your job search, and learn how to have a successful interview. Students interested in the BAS in Criminal Justice should apply for the program in their final semester of the AAS CJ program.

Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 212 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	2	
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4	
CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM: AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY AND APPRECIATION OR HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION OR PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS	3	
CJ 285 BASIC CJ RESEARCH METHODS	3	Core Course
TOTAL:	15	



CAPSTONE COURSE: This semester-long project prepares you for the workforce by perfecting your resume, assessing student learning outcomes, and preparing a portfolio of student work.



Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 291 Internship OR CJ 292 Seminar	3	Core Course
CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM: AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY AND APPRECIATION OR HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION OR PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS	3	
CJ ELECTIVE	3	
SOC 232 CRIMINOLOGY	3	
PSYCHOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY COURSE	3	
TOTAL:	15	

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

60

2022-2023

Foundational Learning Courses (FLCs):

To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation	Human Communication and Interaction	People and Their Worlds	Quantitative Reasoning	Scientific Inquiry	Writing and Rhetoric
ART-101	COMM-105	ECON-201	MATH-120	ASTR-106 BIOL-101	ENGL-101
ART-111	COMM-111	ECON-202	MATH-125	BIOL-102	ENGL-102
ENGL-131	COMM-112	GEOG-102	MATH-126	BIOL-103	ENGL-107
ENGL-132	COMM-202	HIST-101	MATH-211	BIOL-104	
ENGL-221		HIST-102		BIOL-107	
ENGL-222		HIST-152		BIOL-108	
ENGL-241		HIST-153		BIOL-109	
ENGL-242		HIST-250		BIOL-115	
ENGL-257		PHIL-111		BIOL-117	
ENGL-261		PHIL-150		BIOL-171	
ENGL-262		PHIL-231		CHEM-111	
ENGL-285		POLS-101		CHEM-115	
MUSI-170		POLS-102		CHEM-116	
THEA-101		PSYC-101		GEOL-101	
		PSYC-241		GEOL-102	
		SOC-101		GEOL-103	
		SOC-107		GEOL-104	
		SOC-221		GEOL-105	
				PSCI-101	
				PSCI-111	
				PSCI-112	
				PHYS-101	
				PHYS-102	
				PHYS-111	