

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A grade of C- or better is required in all Criminal Justice courses, Second Language courses, and any courses filling the Core Requirements.

A maximum of 3-5 credit hours of applied coursework may be counted towards a C J degree. PL S (Paralegal Studies) courses can never replace or substitute for a Criminal Justice (CJUS) course but may be used as electives within the 3-5 credits applied course limit. Please contact an advisor.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
Area I: Communications		
English Composition - Level 1		4-3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
English Composition - Level 2		3
Choose one from the following:		
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Oral Communication		3
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
or COMM 11 Introduction to Communication		
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (Core Curriculum Requirement) ²	
or MATH 13!Introduction to Statistics		
Area III: Laboratory Science ¹		4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		6
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core Curriculum Requirement) ²	
SOCI 2310G	Contemporary Social Problems (Core Curriculum Requirement) ²	
Area V: Humanities ²		3
Complete any PHIL "G" course - Core Requirement ^{1,2}		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ¹		3
Area VII: Flexible 3 (General Education Elective)		1
POLS 1120G	American National Government (Core Curriculum Requirement) ²	
Core Curriculum Requirements²		12-27
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law	
CJUS 2120	Criminal Courts and Procedure	
CJUS 2150	Corrections System	
CJUS 2220	The American Law Enforcement System	
Second Language Requirement		8-3
Completion of a second language through 1120 or 1220 level based on proficiency. ³		

Electives, to bring total credits to 60 **10-16**

Recommended Electives	
CJUS 2140	Criminal Investigations
CJUS 2160	Field Experience in Criminal Justice
PSYC 2221	Applied Psychology

Total Hours **60-75**

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See the General Education section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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Course is a Core Curriculum Requirement and must be completed regardless of transfer credit awarded.

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To be determined by departmental assessment.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
POLS 1120G	American National Government	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Hours		13
Spring		
Choose one from the following:		
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2221G	or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
CJUS 2220	The American Law Enforcement System	3
CJUS 2150	Corrections System	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Elective ³		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SPAN 1110	Spanish I ⁴	4
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ¹	3
or MATH 1350G	or Introduction to Statistics	
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL 2230G	or Philosophical Thought	
or PHIL 1120G	or Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking	
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law	3
Elective Course ^{3,5}		3
Hours		16
Spring		
SPAN 1120	Spanish II ⁴	4
CJUS 2120	Criminal Courts and Procedure	3
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1115G	or Introduction to Communication	
SOCI 2310G	Contemporary Social Problems	3

2 Criminal Justice - Associate in Criminal Justice

Elective Course ³	2
Hours	15
Total Hours	60

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A Mathematics course is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course first.

2

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3

Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, and/or certificate coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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Students can follow one of the options below to complete the Second Language Requirement (the one displayed in this roadmap is option 1 with SPAN courses)

1. Completion of a second language through the 1120 level
2. Completion of a second language through the 1130 or 1140 level for Heritage speakers
3. Fulfilling one of the alternatives (see an advisor for specifics)

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Or any additional English Composition - Level 2 course