

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE PROGRAM OF STUDY

This program is designed for students who would like to earn an associate degree with a concentration in criminal justice and have the ability to transfer to a baccalaureate criminal justice program. Students complete general education, criminal justice, and elective courses in the plan of study to help prepare for careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, or private security.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify effective written and oral communication skills and express oneself in a clear and professional manner.
- Summarize the basic knowledge of policing, courts, and corrections of crime and criminal justice.
- Discuss the diverse and multicultural nature of society and identify standards of ethical behavior.
- Demonstrate the ability to critically think and problem solve, and the ability to conceptualize ideas in the professional criminal justice environment.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (Includes General Education)</b>		
ARTZ 101	Art Fundamentals	3
BIOB 101	Discover Biology	3
CJUS 226	Introduction to Probation <sup>1,2</sup>	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing <sup>1,2</sup>	3
COMX 111	Intro to Public Speaking *	3
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Comm *	3
ECP 291	Special Topics	3
HSTA 101	American History I	3
M 121	College Algebra	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics *	3
PHSX 103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX 104	Our Physical World Lab	1
REHA 201	Intro to Diversity in Counseling	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology <sup>3,*</sup>	3
SOCI 201	Social Problems <sup>3</sup>	3
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System <sup>3</sup>	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I *	3
WRIT 121	Intro to Technical Writing	3
Electives		8
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisites are SOCI 101 and SOCI 221

<sup>2</sup> Can also be used as a restricted elective for BS in Criminal Justice

<sup>3</sup> Also required for BS in Criminal Justice

\* Required general education course

## Suggested Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
HSTA 101	American History I	3
BIOB 101	Discover Biology	3
ARTZ 101		3
M 121	College Algebra	3
Total		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PHSX 103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX 104	Our Physical World Lab	1
WRIT 121	Intro to Technical Writing	3
SOCI 201	Social Problems	3
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System	3
Total		16
<b>Third Semester</b>		
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics	3
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMX 111	Intro to Public Speaking	3
CJUS 226	Introduction to Probation	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
Total		15
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
REHA 201	Intro to Diversity in Counseling	3
ECP 291	Special Topics	3
Electives		8
Total		14