

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE PROGRAM OF STUDY

## Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify roles, responsibilities, and challenges of today's criminal justice system
- Demonstrate knowledge of criminal justice career opportunities, including necessary skills or competencies for those careers
- Use research, writing, and logic skills to synthesize information about the criminal justice system and/or contemporary issues in criminal justice

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements (<a href="https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a>)</b>		<b>31</b>
Courses marked with an asterisk (*) fulfill both General Education and major requirements, ultimately reducing the number of credits required.		
<b>Major Coursework</b>		
All courses required for the AS degree in Criminal Justice are also required for the BS degree in Criminal Justice. Students will not need to re-take those courses if they choose to pursue the BS in Criminal Justice.		
<i>Our Social World</i>		
SOCI 101 or SOCI 201	Introduction to Sociology * Social Problems	3
<i>The Criminal Justice System</i>		
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts	3
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
<i>Career and Personal Development</i>		
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness *	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics *	3
<i>Identifying and Sharing Information</i>		
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age *	3
STAT 141 or STAT 216	Intro to Statistical Concepts * Introduction to Statistics	3
WRIT 201 or WRIT 220 or WRIT 221	College Writing II Business & Prof Writing Intermediate Tech Writing	3
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

\* May satisfy General Education requirements.

## Suggested Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3

CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts	3
SOCI 101 or SOCI 201	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3
WRIT 101 or WRIT 121 or WRIT 122	College Writing I Intro to Technical Writing Intro to Business Writing	3
Cultural Diversity Gen Ed		3
History Gen Ed		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
WRIT 201 or WRIT 220 or WRIT 221	College Writing II Business & Prof Writing Intermediate Tech Writing	3
Fine Arts Gen Ed		3
Electives		6
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics	3
Physical Science Gen Ed + Lab		4
Electives		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3
STAT 141 or STAT 216	Intro to Statistical Concepts Introduction to Statistics	3-4
Natural Science Gen Ed		3
Electives		2
<b>Total</b>		<b>14-15</b>