

Criminal Justice: Police A.A.S.

This program prepares the student for employment and advancement in the field of law enforcement. It is also designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution offering a criminal justice major.

Degree Requirements

The curriculum listed on this page represents the minimum coursework required for the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice: Police. Any exception in major courses must have the written consent of the chair of the Division of Behavioral/Social Sciences, Business, Criminal Justice, Teacher Education, Physical Education/Health.

Students should be aware that entrance into the police science field demands certain physical requirements, plus a rigorous background investigation.

Career Possibilities

Appointment as sworn officer in police or sheriff's department, peace officer, conservation officer or state police officer.

Map your degree

Courses	Cr Hrs	Semester Completed	Grade
First Semester			
ENGL 101 Freshman English I	3	_____	_____
C.J. 111 Intro to Justice Systems	3	_____	_____
C.J. 115 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
PSY 101 Intro Psychology	3	_____	_____
Math/Science	3-4	_____	_____
Health	1	_____	_____
Physical Education	1	_____	_____
	17-18		
Second Semester			
ENGL 102 Freshman English II	3	_____	_____
C.J. 112 Org/Admin of Justice Systems	3	_____	_____
C.J. 119 Criminal Investigations	3	_____	_____
CHEM 108 Forensic Science	3	_____	_____
Behavioral Sciences	3	_____	_____
Physical Education	1	_____	_____
	16		
Third Semester			
ENGL 221 Effective Speech: Public Address or ENGL 222 Effective Speech: Group Disc.	3	_____	_____
C.J. 117 Juvenile Delinquency	3	_____	_____
C.J. 123 Laws of Evidence	3	_____	_____
Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
Elective*	3	_____	_____
	15		
Fourth Semester			
C.J. 220 Criminology	3	_____	_____
C.J. 222 Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
Behavioral/Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
Electives	6	_____	_____
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Total Credit Hours 63-64

* Spanish for Law Enforcement recommended.

