

## Criminal Justice, AA

### School of Art, Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Service

The associate of arts, criminal justice degree is designed primarily for those students who plan to transfer to a Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee (TAOC) four-year institution, and are interested in majoring in criminology, justice studies, administration of justice or criminal justice.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify relevant criminal justice laws, regulations and procedures.
- Demonstrate positive interpersonal and communication skills.
- Develop effective decision-making abilities within criminal justice.
- Identify the structure and components of the criminal justice system.
- Access criminal justice data.
- Examine contemporary issues in the administration of justice.
- Define and explain the major theories of crime and crime causation.
- Explain the historical development of criminology and criminal justice.
- Identify fundamental law enforcement concepts, theories and philosophies.
- Compare and contrast the juvenile justice system with other criminal justice systems.
- Explain the discuss ethical dilemmas in criminal justice
- Identify patterns and roles of differing peoples and cultures in criminal justice.
- Summarize the history of corrections and its changing aspects.
- Summarize the various roles of participants within criminal justice.
- Discuss individual constitutional and statutory rights within criminal justice.
- Discuss major issues impacting the state and federal criminal course system.

Sugg. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr .	Term Offered	Prereq(s)	Options Available
1st Fall	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1	F, Sp, Su		
	2	CPT 150	Microcomputer Concepts	3	F, Sp, Su		Page 29 Column VI
	3	CRJ 155	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	F, Sp, Su		
	4	CRJ 163	Criminal Justice Procedure	3	F, Sp, Su		
	5	ENG 161	College Writing	3	F, Sp, Su	ENG 085 or Placement	
	6	PSY 160	General Psychology	3	F, Sp, Su		
1st Spring	7	CRJ 162	Police Administration I	3	F, Sp, Su	CRJ 155	
	8	ENG 164	Advanced Composition	3	F, Sp, Su	ENG 161	
	9	SOC 155	Principles of Sociology	3	F, Sp, Su		
	10	SPC 155	Effective Speech	3	F, Sp, Su		SPC 156
	11	MTH 161	Modern College Mathematics	3	F, Sp, Su	MTH 052, 052A or Placement	MTH 160
2nd Fall	12	CRJ 277	Ethics & CRJ	3	F		
	13	CRJ 290	Principles of Criminology	3	F, Sp, Su		
	15	ENG 255	Introduction to Literature	3	F, Sp, Su		
	16	PHL 160	Introduction to Philosophy	3	F, Sp, Su		MUS 155 or ART 155
	17	BIO 155	General Biology I	4	F, Sp, Su		
2nd Spring	18	CRJ 180	Corrections	3	F, Su		
	19	CRJ 255	Juvenile Delinquency	3	F, Sp, Su		
	20	MTH 157	College Algebra	3	F, Sp, Su	MTH 100, 100A or Placement	
	21	BIO 156	General Biology II	4	F, Sp, Su	BIO 155	
	22	POL 155	American National Government	3	F, Sp, Su		

Total Program Credits

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