

## Criminal Justice, AA

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

#### Program Description

The Criminal Justice AA 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 justice system

Sugg. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr	Prereq/Coreq(Co)	Options Available
1st Fall	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1		
	2	CPT 150	Microcomputer Concepts	3		Page 28 Column VI
	3	CRJ 155	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
	4	CRJ 163	Criminal Procedure	3		
	5	ENG 161	College Writing	3	ENG 085 or Placement	
	6	PSY 160	General Psychology	3		
1st Spring	7	CRJ 162	Police Administration I	3		
	8	ENG 164	Advanced Composition	3	ENG 161	
	9	SOC 155	Principles of Sociology	3		
	10	SPC 155	Effective Speech	3		SPC 156
	11	MTH 161	Modern College Mathematics	3	MTH 052 or Placement	MTH 160
2nd Fall	12	CRJ 277	Ethics and The Criminal Justice System	3		
	13	CRJ 290	Principles of Criminology	3		
	14	ENG 255	Introduction to Literature	3		
	15	PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3		MUS 155 or ART 155
	16	Elective	Natural Science with Lab Elective	4		Page 28 Column V
2nd Spring	17	CRJ 180	Corrections	3		
	18	CRJ 255	Juvenile Delinquency	3		
	19	MTH 157	College Algebra	3	MTH 100 or Placement	
	20	Elective	Natural Science with Lab Elective	4		Page 28 Column V
	21	POL 155	American National Government	3		

Minimum Program Credits

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