

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 and 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	Varies	Page 21 Column VI
	3	CRJ 155	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
	4	CRJ 163	Criminal Procedure	3		
	5	ENG 161	College Writing	3	ENG 085 with Permission of Instructor, ENG 095 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	Varies	Page 21 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	Varies	Page 21 Column V
	21	POL 155	American National Government	3		

Minimum Program Credits

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