

Criminal Justice (Transfer) (CRT)

A balance of general, liberal arts and technical courses is offered to those students who intend to enter the field of criminal justice for the first time as well as those currently employed in the field. This program is designed primarily for those students who anticipate transferring to a four-year institution to pursue the baccalaureate degree. It also is recommended to those students interested in pre-law studies. This program leads to rewarding careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, parole, rehabilitation, industrial security and numerous other positions in related areas at the municipal, state and federal levels.

NOTE: Students pursuing careers in criminal justice or related fields should be aware that certain aspects of health and/or character may be conditional to employment.

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is awarded upon completion of the requirements for this program.

Students who successfully complete the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Criminal Justice – Transfer (CRT) will be able to:

- Identify the various components of the Criminal Justice System including police courts and corrections;
- Describe the Criminal Justice Process from incident, initial contact with law enforcement, through the trial process and sentencing;
- Demonstrate an understanding of Due Process.

Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

First Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
GOV 121	The American National Experience	3
CRJ 141	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SPE 101	Public Speaking	3
TOTAL		15

Second Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
ENG 102	Composition II	3
BIO 103/BIO 104	Human Biology (a) OR Environmental Biology	4
MAT 118 (a)	Elementary Statistics	3
CRJ 103	The Corrections Process	3
BHS 142	Criminology	3
TOTAL		16

Third Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
CRJ 201	Police Organization and Administration	3
PSY 206	Social Psychology	3
BHS 242	Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse	3
CRJ 206	Criminal and Scientific Investigation	3
CRJ 265	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
TOTAL		15

Fourth Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
PSY 134	Group Dynamics	3
BHS 262	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 261	White Collar Crime	3
CRJ 266	Contemporary Problems and Issues in Criminal Justice	3
	Free Elective (c)	3
	General Education Elective (b)	3
TOTAL		18
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	64

a. Mathematics course. Students must meet math course prerequisites.

b. General Education Elective: Courses applicable to this program are listed in the General Education Appendices E, F, H and I.

c. See a full discussion of the free elective requirement. Subject area for Criminal Justice includes all courses labeled CRJ.