

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Criminal Justice allows students a directed path of study preparing them for transfer and upper division work at four-year institutions offering a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice or related Social Science. This field of study provides a foundation and preparation for students who plan to go into various fields of either criminal justice and law enforcement or associated social or political science.

Emphasis-Specific Electives for Criminal Justice

CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 215	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 220	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 225	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 240	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

Additional Suggested Electives for Criminal Justice

CRJ 120	American Justice and Punishment	3
CRJ 210	Law Enforcement and Community Relations	3
CRJ 212	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CRJ 230	Introduction to Criminology	3

PREFERRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Semester I

ENG 101	Composition I	3
CIS 101	Personal Computer Applications	3
¹ MTH 128 or MTH 130 (or higher)		3
	Humanities Block I Elective	3
²	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Semester II

CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COM 105	Public Speaking	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	Biological Science Elective	4
	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		16

Semester III

CRJ 215	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 220	Criminal Procedure	3
HLT 101	Lifetime Wellness	2
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Humanities Block II Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Semester IV

CRJ 225	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 240	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
SSM 201	Sophomore Seminar	3
CRJ	Electives	4
	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		16

¹ Students are encouraged to verify the math requirements with the intended transfer institution.

² Must satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitutions.