

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Degree: Associate in Applied Science

Total Required Credits for Degree: minimum of 64

Program Requirements: 6

Program Electives: 15

Electives: 25

General Education Credits: 18 to 22

Code: 3464

About the Program

The Criminal Justice program prepares students for career entry or career advancement in law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. This program is particularly useful for those pursuing careers with local and state law enforcement agencies, and it can also prepare students for entry level correctional and private security positions. Also, an Associate in Arts (A.A.) transfer option is available in Criminal Justice.

Program web site: www.cod.edu/crimjust

Key First Semester Courses

Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
Crimj 1152	Criminal Law.....	3

Program Requirements

Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
Crimj 1151	Constitutional Law.....	3

Program Electives

Select 15 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level Criminal Justice courses (except Crimj 1100 and Crimj 1151).

Electives

Select 25 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses.

General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete 18 to 22 credits in General Education.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for the A.A.S. degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Criminal Justice online program guide (go to www.cod.edu/academic and select "Criminal Justice" from the drop-down menu.)

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Criminal Justice degree:

Communications: 6 credits required

Recommended courses: English 1101, 1102; Speech 1100

In addition to the Criminal Justice program and General Education requirements, this degree includes 25 elective credits that can include any 1000- or 2000-level courses at the college. We recommend that these electives include English 1105 as well as additional social and behavioral sciences and criminal justice courses.

Physical/Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits required

Select at least one course with a lab component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits required

Recommended course: Mathematics 1100 or 1108

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits required

Recommended course: See the *Student Planning Worksheet*.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits required

Recommended courses: Psychology 1100; Sociology 1100, 2230; Political Science 1101

Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of 2 credits must be completed from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Courses taken under Program Requirements, Program Electives, Electives or General Education can satisfy this requirement.

Recommended course: Criminal Justice 1112

Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with any adviser in this field listed below:

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