Catalog Description

The Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students for career entry or career advancement in 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. The Criminal Justice degree requires 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, electives and general education in the courses listed below.

Program Requirements ................................................................. 9
Crimj 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice .......................... 3
Crimj 1151 Constitutional Law ............................................... 3
Crimj 2150 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice ........................................... 3

Program Electives .................................................................... 12
Select 12 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level Criminal Justice courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

Electives .................................................................................. 21
Select 21 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

General Education ................................................................. 22
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete 22 credits in General Education. (In addition to the courses listed below.)

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

Suggested Course Sequence (Full Time Enrollment)

Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student’s placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 to 17 credits)
- Engli 1101 or 1105 (3)
- Mathematics (3 to 5)
- Humanities & Fine Arts (3)
- Crimj 1100 (3)
- Elective (3)

Second Semester (15 to 17 credits)
- Spec1 1100, 1120 or 1150 (3)
- Physical & Life Sciences (3 to 5)
- Crimj 1151 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

Summer Term (3 credits)
- Elective (3)

Third Semester (15 credits)
- Social & Behavioral Science (3)
- Crimj 2150 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

Fourth Semester (12 credits)
- Program Elective (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Social & Behavioral Sciences Division office at 630-942-2010.

Program web site:
https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/criminal_justice/
Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category
*(Criminal Justice 1100 in program requirements fulfills this requirement)*

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Career Information  CRIMJ.AAS

Job Title(s): Police Officer
Patrolman, Patrol Officer, Police Sergeant, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer

For salary and wage information, please visit: www.onetonline.org

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Related Occupations:
Criminal Investigators and Special Agents  Police Detectives
Transit and Railroad Police
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs  Police Identification and Records Officers
Correctional Officers and Jailers
The Homeland Security degree is designed to increase the knowledge for personnel working in the areas of public administration, public safety, public health, security management, law enforcement, and personnel in corporations responsible for overseeing in-house security programs. The degree provides an introduction to the threats posed by domestic and international terrorism, the concepts of emergency management and strategies for preventing, responding, and countering terrorism, natural disasters, and other catastrophic events. Students will explore the best practices behind successful security planning and threat assessment, while learning the key principles of emergency management and disaster planning. The Homeland Security degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, electives and general education in the courses listed below.

**Program Requirements ...........................................................18**

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**Program Electives..............................................................18**

Select 18 credits from the courses below. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

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**Electives .............................................................................10**

Select 10 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

* - course has a prerequisite

**General Education ..............................................................18 to 22**

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Career Information CRIMJ.AAS.HOME

**Job Title(s):** Emergency Management Directors

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**Related Occupations:**
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Occupational Health & Safety Specialists