

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
AAS DEGREE

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.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.AAS

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| 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 |
| (In addition to the courses listed above.) | |
| Total Credits Required | 64 |

AAS DEGREE

The **Homeland Security degree** is designed to increase the knowledge of personnel working in the arenas of public administration, public safety, public health, law enforcement, intelligence, and private security management. This degree provides an introduction to the threats posed by domestic, international, and transnational terrorism, geo-political threats posed by nation states, and natural disasters. Students will explore the underlying factors that lead to global instability and domestic vulnerability, while learning best practices behind successful threat assessment and security planning. This degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, electives and general education in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.AAS.HOME

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| Program Requirements | 18 |
| Crimj 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Crimj 1145 Introduction to Homeland Security..... | 3 |
| Crimj 1147 Introduction to Domestic, International, and Transnational Terrorism | 3 |
| Crimj 1151 Constitutional Law | 3 |
| Crimj 2150* Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice..... | 3 |
| Pols 1100* Introduction to Political Science | 3 |
| Program Electives | 18 |
| Select 18 credits from the following courses: | |
| Crimj 1140 Principles of Security Administration | 3 |
| Crimj 1142 Private Security and Law Enforcement | 3 |
| Crimj 1146 Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerabilities and Solutions | 3 |
| Crimj 1148 Emergency Management I | 3 |
| Crimj 1165 Computers and Criminal Justice..... | 3 |
| Crimj 2130* Emergency Management II | 3 |
| Crimj 2140* Introduction to Intelligence..... | 3 |
| Crimj 2141* Intelligence Analysis | 3 |
| Crimj 2160* Weapons of Mass Destruction..... | 3 |
| Electives | 10 |
| Select 10 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses. | |
| General Education | 18 to 22 |
| (In addition to the courses listed above.) | |
| Total Credits Required | 64 to 68 |

CERTIFICATE

The **Criminal Justice certificate** provides course options that give students a comprehensive understanding of criminal justice in America. Topics include: policing, corrections, law, and the courts. Completion of this certificate prepares students for entry level positions in many criminal justice fields. This certificate requires 30 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER

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| Total Credits Required | 30 |
| Crimj 1100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice..... 3 |
| Crimj 1110 | Police and Society |
| Crimj 1130 | Introduction to Corrections |
| Crimj 1145 | Introduction to Homeland Security |
| Crimj 1152 | Criminal Law..... |
| Crimj 2150 | Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice |
| Crimj 2231 | Criminology..... |
| Crimj 2240 | Juvenile Delinquency |
| Engli 1101 | English Composition I..... |
| Anthr 1100 | Cultural Anthropology..... |
| OR | |
| Pols 1101 | American Politics..... |
| OR | |
| Psych 1100 | General Psychology..... |
| OR | |
| Socio 2210 | Social Problems..... |

CERTIFICATE

The **Forensic Criminal Investigation certificate** is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of students and professionals who either have an interest or are currently employed in the field of criminal justice or private investigations. Students will be introduced to the study and techniques of forensic science as it relates to crime scene investigations. This certificate requires 22 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.FCI

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| Total Credits Required | 22 |
| Crimj 1100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| Crimj 1153 | Courts, Evidence, and Mock Trial |
| Crimj 2230 | Criminal Investigations..... |
| Crimj 2310 | Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation..... |
| Crimj 2410 | Violent Crime..... |
| Anthr 2400 | Introduction to Forensic Anthropology..... |
| Chemi 1205 | Introduction to Forensic Science and Chemistry |

CERTIFICATE

The **Homeland Security certificate** is designed to increase the knowledge for personnel working in the areas of public administration, public safety, security management, law enforcement, and executives in corporations responsible for overseeing in-house security programs. The certificate provides an introduction to the threats posed by domestic and international terrorism as well as to strategies for countering those threats. Students will explore the best practices behind successful security planning and threat assessment, while learning the key principles of emergency management and disaster planning. This certificate requires 30 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.HOME

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| Total Credits Required | 30 |
| Crimj 1100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice..... |
| Crimj 1145 | Introduction to Homeland Security |
| Crimj 1146 | Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerabilities and Solutions |
| Crimj 1147 | Introduction to Domestic, International and Transnational Terrorism..... |
| Crimj 1148 | Emergency Management I..... |
| Crimj 1151 | Constitutional Law |
| Crimj 2140 | Introduction to Intelligence |
| Crimj 2150 | Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice |
| Crimj 2160 | Weapons of Mass Destruction..... |
| Anthr 1100 | Cultural Anthropology..... |
| OR | |
| Pols 1100 | Introduction to Political Science |
| OR | |
| Socia 1100 | Introduction to Globalization..... |