

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Science

Students interested in criminal justice as a career will elect this two-year collegiate program. It is designed for those students planning to transfer to a four-year program in criminal justice. The program suggested below is intended to develop professional criminal justice skills and knowledge along with a basic academic background.

Students pursuing this course on a part-time basis should consult the Coordinator of Criminal Justice for an appropriate sequence.

FIRST SEMESTER

- 3 s.h. English I (ENGL 151)
- 3 s.h. Introduction to Law Enforcement (CRIM 152)
- 3 s.h. The Criminal Justice System (CRIM 150)
- 3 s.h. American Federal Government (POLI 261)
- 3 s.h. Introduction to Statistics (MATH 156) OR
Mathematics Elective (MATH 151 or higher)

15 s.h.

SECOND SEMESTER

- 3 s.h. English II (ENGL 152)
Communicating Contemporary Issues (ENGL 155)
- 3 s.h. Police Organization and Administration (CRIM 151)
- 3 s.h. Introduction to Corrections (CRIM 155)
- 3 s.h. Introduction to Sociology (SOC 181)
- 3 s.h. State and Local Government (POLI 262)
- 2-3 s.h. Health Requirement

17-18 s.h.

THIRD SEMESTER

- 3 s.h. Social Problems (SOC 231) OR
Race and Ethnicity (SOC 238)
- 3 s.h. Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 154)
- 3 s.h. Constitutional Law and Rules of Evidence (CRIM 254)
- 3 s.h. Principles of Public Administration (POLI 185)
- 3-4 s.h. Elective (to meet the minimum required 64 s.h.)

15-16 s.h.

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 3 s.h. Criminology (CRIM 236)
- 4 s.h. Forensic Science (SCIE 105)
- 3 s.h. Criminal Law and Procedure (CRIM 255)
- 3 s.h. General Psychology (PSYC 172)
- 3 s.h. Humanities Elective

16 s.h.

TOTAL CREDITS 64