

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, A.A.S.

Entry Time

Fall, Spring, Summer

Award

Associate of Applied Science (4 terms)

Associate of Arts Liberal Arts (transfer degree)

This degree opens doors to a possible career in criminal justice including positions in law enforcement and corrections. Students enrolled in criminal justice may obtain a two-year Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree that will include both general education and criminal justice courses.

Career Opportunities

- sheriff
- police officer
- highway patrol officer
- corrections officer
- probation officer

Degree Requirements

Term 1		Credit Hours
CRJ-100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC-110 or SOC-115	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems	3
ENG-105	Composition I	3
SPC-101 or SPC-112	Fundamentals of Oral Comm or Public Speaking	3
Math Course (from approved list)		3
	Term Totals:	15
Term 2		
CRJ-101	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
SCI-120	Forensic Science	3
HSV-130	Interview/Interper Relation	3
ENG-106 or ENG-108	Composition II or Comp II: Technical Writing	3
Humanities or History/Culture Course (https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aas-degree-humanities-requirement/)		3
	Term Totals:	15
Term 3		
CRJ-111	Police and Society	3
CRJ-130	Criminal Law	3
CRJ-120	Introduction to Corrections	3
HSV-282	Health & Psychosocial Rehab	3

PSY-111	Intro to Psychology	3
	Term Totals:	15
Term 4		
CRJ-200	Criminology	3
CRJ-316	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ-133	Constitutional Criminal Proc	3
CRJ-141	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ-905	Careers in CJ	2
Social Science Course (https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/arts-sciences-core-courses/#coresoc)		3
	Term Totals:	17
	Program Totals:	62