

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Associate in Arts Degree - 6050

Social Sciences Division

Designed for students intending careers in law enforcement, correctional rehabilitation, juvenile and adult probation and parole, private security and investigations, forensic science, military police, and criminology. This program may require the student to submit to Act 33 Child Abuse and/or Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Background Checks prior to enrollment. Since the requirements of senior institutions vary widely, it is essential to choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program described in that college's catalog. The complete program is available at the Harrisburg Campus; some required courses and option(s) are available at the Lancaster, Lebanon, Gettysburg and York Campuses, and at other sites.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities are dependent upon the curriculum option chosen. Many graduates are engaged in careers as criminal investigators, patrol officers, drug agents, prosecuting attorneys, private criminal and civil attorneys, probation and parole officers, correctional counselors, security managers, private investigators, undercover investigators, crime-scene technicians, forensic scientists, crime-lab experts, and other positions in municipal, state, federal, and private agencies.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 61)

General Education		Criminal Justice Core	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	CJ 108 Criminology	3
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking	3	CJ 212 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Core A Elective	3	CJ 240 Ethics and Diverse Cultures (D)	3
Core B Elective	3		12
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Core C Elective Math	3		
Core C Elective Science	3		
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General Education Transfer Elective	3		
Physical Education & Wellness	1		
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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CJ 101	3	ENGL 102	3	Core B Elective	3	CJ 240 (D)	3
CJ 108	3	SPCH 101	3	Core C (Science)	3	Core C Elective	3
CJ 212	3	Core A Elective	3			GenEd Trans. Elec.	3
ENGL 101	3	Core B Elective	3				
Core C (Math) Elec.	3	PE & W	1				

Select one of the following options to complete the Criminal Justice Transfer degree requirements.

Law Enforcement Option (19 credits)

CJ 104 Police Operations	3 (Spring only)
CJ 201 Criminal Investigation	3 (Spring only)
CJ 203 Criminal Evidence	3 (Spring only)
CJ 206 Criminalistics	4 (Varied offering)
CJ 215 CJ Organization <u>or</u>	(Fall only)
CJ 130 International & Domestic Terrorism	3 (Spring/Summer I)
Transfer Elective	3

Corrections Option (18 credits)

CJ 106 Introduction to Corrections	3 (Spring only)
CJ 209 Institutional Treatment of the Offender <u>or</u>	(Spring only)
CJ 210 Non-Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3 (Fall only)
CJ 211 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 213 Advanced Criminology	3 (Spring only)
CJ 215 CJ Organization <u>or</u>	(Fall only)
CJ 130 International & Domestic Terrorism	3 (Spring/Summer I)
Transfer Elective	3

General Transfer Option (18-20 credits)

CJ 104 <u>or</u> CJ 106	3 (Spring only)
Any 200 level CJ course or Transfer Elective	6
Transfer Electives (No CJ Courses)	9

Effective Fall 2008 all Associate Degree Programs must meet Diversity (D) and Physical Education and Wellness (W) requirements.