

Associate of Arts with Emphasis in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program offers courses which reflect a balanced approach to the criminal justice system. Courses in law enforcement, the courts, and corrections are available. This program prepares students to become a criminal justice professional or transition to a four-year degree. A full range of elective courses offer the student an ability to explore individual interests. The faculty members are all experienced in an area of the criminal justice system; they bring real-world expertise to the classroom.

(Major Code 2990; CIP Code 24.0101)

Criminal Justice Program web page (<http://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/criminal-justice/>)

Associates of Arts Degree

Important: Students graduating with an associate of arts degree must complete an **approved cultural diversity** course. Some of the approved courses are able to meet both the cultural diversity requirement and a general education requirement. A list of **approved cultural diversity courses** can be found in the list of AA general education electives (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>).

First Semester

CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 124	Criminal Justice and Corrections	3
CJ 127	Criminology	3
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Humanities Elective (cannot be a philosophy course) ^		3
Total Hours		15

Second Semester

CJ 141	Criminal Law*	3
CJ 235	Community Based Corrections	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMS 121	Public Speaking	
or COMS 125	Personal Communication	
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3
MATH 171	College Algebra* (or higher)	3
Total Hours		15

Third Semester

Criminal Justice Program Elective (see below)		3
CJ 150	Criminal Procedure	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
Science and/or Math Elective ^		3
Total Hours		15

Fourth Semester

Criminal Justice Program Elective (see below)		5
CJ 255	Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
Science course with Lab ^		4
Social Science Elective (cannot be a psychology course) ^		3
Total Hours		15

Total Program Hours: 60**Program Electives**

CJ 122	Police Operations*	3
CJ 130	Crime Prevention	3
CJ 133	Juvenile Behavior	3
CJ 143	Crime Analysis	3
CJ 145	Fundamentals Private Security	3
CJ 148	Physical and Sexual Violence within the Family	3
CJ 154	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 170	Drugs and Crime	3
CJ 180	Correctional Casework*	3
CJ 201	Police Interrogation	3
CJ 215	Understanding Terrorism	3
CJ 221	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	3
CJ 223	International Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 228	Criminal Justice Communications*	2
CJ 230	Criminal Behavior*	3
CJ 275	Police Leadership*	3
CJ 285	Criminal Justice Internship*	3
CJ 291	Independent Study*	1-7
CJ 292	Special Topics:	1-3

NOTE: If you are certified under the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act, you are eligible to receive an assessment of prior learning credit for select courses.

* This course has registration requirements.

^ See all AA general education electives (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>).