

Criminal Justice, BS

Baker University

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The Criminal Justice (CJ) Major is an undergraduate sequence of courses designed for working professionals. The core sequence provides students with knowledge and skills necessary for success in criminal justice graduate programs, law school, and a professional career in the criminal justice system. Highlights of the program include common assignments across courses that will allow students to take responsibility for what they want to get out of the courses, what they can connect to prior learning, and how the courses can help them in their future goals. The core sequence includes 39 credit hours of coursework required of all students and can be completed in approximately 18 months.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, students must submit:

1. Official transcripts for all college work completed.
2. An on-line application.

Students must meet the following graduation requirements:

- Successful completion of at least 120 credit hours (Residency requirements: A minimum of 30 hours of upper-level course work [numbered 300 or higher] must be taken at Baker University.)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Successful completion of a major area of concentration with a GPA of at least 2.0.
- Satisfaction of all general education requirements. Typically, an earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from a regionally accredited institution will satisfy the requirement.
- Satisfaction of all proficiency requirements.
- Submission of Intent to Graduate with the Office of the Registrar six months before anticipated degree completion
- Payment of all tuition and fees
- Approval by the faculty and Board of Trustees

The request to transfer-in coursework must be made in writing **prior** to beginning the bachelor's program. Course equivalencies considered for transfer are determined by the Registrar's Office in consultation with the appropriate faculty and/or chair.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Criminal Justice, BS Degree Requirements

General Education Course Requirements (33 credits) Typically, an earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from a regionally accredited institution will satisfy the requirement.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		

Must be taken at Baker Undergraduate Studies BK 110 Introduction to

Arts & Humanities (with no more than 6 semester credits counted from any one discipline) Visit the Baker General Education guide for course options.

Social Sciences Visit the Baker General Education guide for course options.

Sciences Visit the Baker General Education guide for course options.

Proficiencies (12 credits)

Select one of the following:

COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	CO 102 Oral Communication
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CO 102 Oral Communication

Written Communication:

Select one of the following:

ENGL 121	Composition I* with a grade of "C-" or better	3	EN 102 Written Communication I
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EN 102 Written Communication I

EN 305 Written Communication II Must be taken at Baker

MATH 171	College Algebra* College Algebra level or higher	3
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Lower-Level Required Courses (18 hours)

CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 100	Crime Justice in America	3
CJ 127	Criminology	3	CJ 225	Criminology	3
CJ 141	Criminal Law	3	CJ 226	Victimology	
CJ 143	Crime Analysis	3	CJ 220	Criminal Justice Research	
CJ 154	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3	CJ 247	Criminal Investigations	3
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MA 191	Introduction to Statistics for Behavior Sciences	

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ Transferred course must be a grade of "C-" or higher.