

Criminal Justice, Associate in Science

The Criminal Justice curriculum is dedicated to providing the theoretical, practical and professional knowledge needed in today's environment to be successful in the fields of policing, corrections, courts, probation, parole, private security and related service careers. Emphasis is placed on preparing the student for the professional workplace or continued studies in a four-year institution. The curriculum is designed to provide the student with expert instruction on the most current trends, policies and practices in the field.

Graduates of a New Jersey police academy may be eligible for up to 16 credits toward the Criminal Justice, Associate in Science degree.

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Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Describe the criminal justice system and the role of each agency within the system;
- Demonstrate sensitivity for the problems of people in today's complex, changing society, including empathy for social justice and equity issues;
- Employ critical thinking skills in problem-solving, including consideration of alternative solutions in the field;
- Articulate the moral and ethical obligations and responsibilities of the criminal justice system.

(CRIM-Fall 2022)

General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3

Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	General Education Mathematics Course (4 credits)	4

Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Humanities Course (3 credits)	3

General Education Elective

*See Technological Competency

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Course (3 credits)	3

Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM109	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM130	The Criminal Court System	3
CRIM201	Criminal Law	3
CRIM202	Constitutional Law	3
SOCL/CRIM206	Juvenile Justice	3

Program Electives

Select a Track from the options below OR choose a minimum of 12 credits from these choices:

Course #	Title	Credits
AVIT140	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operation-Multi-Rotor	3
COMM110	Interpersonal Communication	3
CRIM102	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM105	Police Operations	3
CRIM106	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM107	Introduction to Cyber Crime	3
GIST/CRIM170	Concepts in Terrorism & Homeland Security	3
CRIM190	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM/CISM262	Mobile Forensics Investigations	4
CRIM203	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIM210	Community-Based Corrections	3
CRIM214	Organized Crime	3
CRIM216	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CRIM/CISM240	Computer Forensics	4
CRIM250	Internship in Criminal Justice	4
FIRS101	Introduction to Firefighting	3
FIRS102	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRS103	Fire Prevention/Fire Inspector I	3
FIRS201	Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	3

Technological Competency: 0-4- Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125 or CISM132, which may be taken as a General Education Elective, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio)

Program Elective Tracks

Corrections Track

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM102	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM106	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIM210	Community-Based Corrections	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3

Fire Safety Track

Course #	Title	Credits
FIRS101	Introduction to Firefighting	3
FIRS102	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRS103	Fire Prevention/Fire Inspector I	3
FIRS201	Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	3

Homeland Security Track

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM107	Introduction to Cyber Crime	3
AVIT140	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operation-Multi-Rotor	3
GIST/CRIM170	Concepts in Terrorism & Homeland Security	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3

Law Enforcement Technologies Track

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: CRIM190 or AVIT140 (3 credits)	3
CRIM/CISM240	Computer Forensics	4
CRIM/CISM262	Mobile Forensics Investigations	4
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3

Policing Track

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM105	Police Operations	3
CRIM203	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIM214	Organized Crime	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3
	Total Credits	60

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL101	Composition I	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	General Education Humanities Course (3 credits)	3
	General Education Course (3 credits)	3

Second Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM130	The Criminal Court System	3
CRIM201	Criminal Law	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
CRIM109	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

Third Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
CRIM202	Constitutional Law	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
SOCL/CRIM206	Juvenile Justice	3
	Track Course or Program Elective (3 Credits)	3
	Track Course or Program Elective (3 Credits)	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	General Education Mathematics Course (4 credits)	4
	Track Course or Program Elective (3 Credits)	3
	Track Course or Program Elective (3 Credits)	3