CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice provides a foundation in criminological, sociological, and psychological ideas as it relates to criminal justice. Graduates will gain the knowledge, technical skills, and communication skills to meet the demands in occupations such as law enforcement, criminological research, crime analysis, the courts, adult and juvenile justice, and public safety. This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment rather than to transfer to a four-year college or university. All courses must be passed with "C" or better. Developmental courses will not be applied to the degree.

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
CRJU 1010, Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Approved Criminal Justice Elective (see list below)	3
General Education, English Composition: ENGL 1010, English Composition I	3
General Education, Mathematics: select one of the following – MATH 1100, College Algebra (3) MATH 1203, Applied Algebra (3) MATH 1500, Finite Mathematics (3)	3
General Education, Natural or Physical Science Elective: choose from Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM), Environmental Science (ENVS), Geology (GEOL), Physical Science (PHSC), or Physics (PHYS)	3
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**15**

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
Approved Criminal Justice Elective (see list below)	3
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Select one of the following: ENGL 1020, English Composition II*, or ENGL 2300, Business and Professional Communication	3
Speech Elective: select one of the following – SPCH 1010, Fundamentals of Speech SPCH 1200, Techniques of Speech SPCH 2100, Interpersonal Communication	3
General Education, Social Sciences: select any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, PSYC, SOCL, or WGNS	3
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**15**

***ENGL 1020 is recommended if planning to transfer to a 4-year university**

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
CRJU 2413, Juvenile Justice	3
CRJU 2020, The American Judicial Process	3
Select one of the following: POLI 1100, American Government, or POLI 2000, State and Local Politics	3
Select one of the following: CSCI 1010, Introduction to Computer Technology, or CSCI 2010, Software Applications I	3
Social Science: select any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, PSYC, SOCL, or WGNS	3

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**15**

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE	**CREDIT HOURS**
CRJU 2310, Criminal Law	3
Approved Criminal Justice Elective	3
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General Education, Humanities: any HIST, PHIL, or RELS	3
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**15**

Total Credit Hours, Criminal Justice Technical Diploma (all courses except General Education courses)	**45**
Total Credit Hours, Criminal Justice AAS	**60**

Approved Criminal Justice Electives (CRJU):

- CRJU 2030, Criminal Investigation
- CRJU 2040, Contemporary Law Enforcement
- CRJU 2050, The Corrections Process
- CRJU 2060, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CRJU 2070, Psychology of Criminal Justice
- CRJU 2080, Drugs, Behaviors, and Society
- CRJU 2093, Introduction to Forensic Science
- CRJU 2100, Victimology