

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Applied Science: AAS 3181

61-65 Credits

Program Contact

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Program Description

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Administration of Justice Studies provides in-depth preparation for students desiring to be practitioners or pursue continued education and advancement in several fields including local and federal law enforcement, the courts, corrections, security, and investigations. The program also provides criminal justice practitioners with the opportunity to complete the Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Administration of Justice as well as one of five Certificates of Completion (CCLs) in Corrections, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Legal Studies, and Victimology. A transfer pathway in Criminal Justice is also available (Associate Arts (AA), Emphasis in Criminal Justice) as well as an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Forensics and related Certificates of Completion.

Program Notes

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program. Overall program minimum GPA = 2.00.

++ indicates that any suffixed course may be selected.

Program Requirements

Program Prerequisites: None

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
Required Courses			
AJS101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
AJS109	Substantive Criminal Law	3	_____
AJS123	Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	_____
AJS/EMT/FSC/ SWU258	Victimology and Crisis Management in Public Safety	3	_____
or AJS200	Current Issues In Criminal Justice		_____
AJS212	Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	_____
AJS225	Criminology	3	_____

AJS230	The Police Function	3	_____
AJS240	The Correction Function	3	_____
AJS260	Procedural Criminal Law	3	_____
FYE101	Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success	1-3	_____
or FYE103	Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success		_____

Restricted Electives

Select 12 to 13 credits from the following: 12-13 _____

AJS113	Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices (Fulfills ASU transfer requirement)		_____
AJS119	Computer Applications in Justice Studies (Fulfills NAU transfer requirement)		_____
AJS162	Domestic Violence (Fulfills Victimology certificate requirement)		_____
AJS201	Rules of Evidence (Fulfills Legal Studies certificate requirement)		_____
AJS205	Effective Communication and Report Writing in Criminal Justice (Fulfills Corrections, Law Enforcement and Legal Studies certificate requirement)		_____
AJS210	Constitutional Law (Fulfills Legal Studies certificate requirement and NAU transfer requirement)		_____

AJS255	The Criminal Justice System Handling of the Mentally Ill (Fulfills Corrections and Victimology certificate requirement)
AJS270	Community Relations (Fulfills GCU transfer requirement)
AJS275	Criminal Investigation I (Fulfills Corrections and Law Enforcement certificate requirement and GCU transfer requirement)
AJS290BN	Courtroom Testimony Seminar
CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet (Fulfills NAU transfer requirement)
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology (Fulfills ASU transfer requirement)
or PSY101	Introduction to Psychology
REC120	Leisure and the Quality of Life (Fulfills ASU transfer requirement)
SWU171	Introduction to Social Work (Fulfills ASU transfer requirement)
Select only one of the following:	
AJS+++	Any AJS Administration of Justice Studies course (not listed under Required Courses area)
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (fulfills transfer requirement)

CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (fulfills transfer requirement)
General Electives	
Select additional courses 100-level or higher to complete a minimum of 61 semester credits.	0-5
Select courses not already listed in Required Courses, Restrictive Electives, or General Education requirements. Consult with an AJS faculty advisor, program director, and/or academic advisor to identify coursework that best aligns with academic and professional goals.	
Recommend the following for transfer:	
Any course with an (HU) and (G) general education designation	
General Education	
Core	
<i>First-Year Composition</i>	
ENG101	First-Year Composition 3
or ENG107	First-Year Composition for ESL
ENG102	First-Year Composition 3
or ENG108	First-Year Composition for ESL
<i>Oral Communication</i>	
Select one of the following:	3
COM100	Introduction to Human Communication
COM110	Interpersonal Communication
COM225	Public Speaking (Recommend for students intending to transfer)
COM230	Small Group Communication
<i>Critical Reading</i>	
Select one of the following:	0-3
CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking
Or equivalent as indicated by assessment	
<i>Mathematics</i>	
Select one of the following:	3-6
MAT140	College Mathematics

MAT141	College Mathematics	_____
MAT142	College Mathematics	_____
MAT145	College Mathematics with Review	_____
MAT146	College Mathematics with Review	_____
Any approved general education course(s) in the Mathematics area		_____
Distribution		
<i>Humanities, Arts and Design</i>		
Met by Required Courses ¹	0	_____
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Met by Required Courses ²	0	_____
<i>Natural Sciences</i>		
Any approved general education course(s) in the Natural Sciences area ³	4	_____
Total Credits	61-65	_____

¹ Met by AJS123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice in the Required Courses area

² Met by AJS200 Current Issues In Criminal Justice or AJS258 Victimology and Crisis Management in Public Safety/EMT258 Victimology and Crisis Management in Public Safety/FSC258 Victimology and Crisis Management in Public Safety/SWU258 Victimology and Crisis, a Social Services Perspective in the Required Courses area

³ May be met by FOR105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence or FOR106 Forensic Science: Biological Evidence in Electives area.