

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/ FSC258	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

Complete twelve to thirteen (12-13) credits from the course options below. Some of these options fulfill requirements for one or more related certificates of completion (CCLs). Consult with an AJS faculty advisor, program director, and/or academic advisor to identify coursework that best aligns with academic and professional goals.

AJS113	Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices	_____
AJS119	Computer Applications in Justice Studies	_____
AJS270	Community Relations	_____

The following courses fulfill the requirements for the Corrections certificate (5776N):

AJS205	Effective Communication and Report Writing in Criminal Justice	_____
AJS255	Mental Health Conditions and the Criminal Justice System	_____
AJS275	Criminal Investigation I	_____

The following course fulfills the requirements for the Crime Scene Investigation (5964) and Fingerprint Identification and Photography (5010N):

AJS290BN	Courtroom Testimony Seminar	_____
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The following courses fulfill the requirements for the Homeland Security (5322N):

AJS/FSC139	Emergency Response to Terrorism	_____
AJS/FSC147	Emergency Preparedness	_____
AJS/FSC148	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	_____
AJS/FSC149	Hazard Mitigation	_____
AJS195	International and Domestic Terrorism	_____

The following courses fulfill the requirements for the Law Enforcement certificate (5987N):

AJS205	Effective Communication and Report Writing in Criminal Justice	_____
AJS275	Criminal Investigation I	_____

The following courses fulfill the requirements for the Legal Studies certificate (5966N):

AJS201	Rules of Evidence	_____
AJS205	Effective Communication and Report Writing in Criminal Justice	_____
AJS210	Constitutional Law	_____

The following courses fulfill the requirements for the Victimology certificate (5392N):

AJS162	Domestic Violence	_____
AJS255	Mental Health Conditions and the Criminal Justice System	_____
AJS+++++	Any AJS Administration of Justice Studies course not listed under the Required Courses area	_____

General Electives

Select additional courses 100-level or higher to complete the minimum total program credits required for this degree. 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.

General Education

Core

First-Year Composition

ENG101	First-Year Composition	3	_____
or ENG107	First-Year Composition for ESL		_____
ENG102	First-Year Composition	3	_____
or ENG108	First-Year Composition for ESL		_____

Oral Communication

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	_____

Critical Reading

Select one of the following: 0-3

CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	_____
Or equivalent as indicated by assessment		_____

Mathematics

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

Humanities, Arts and Design

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 AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice AJS200 Current Issues In Criminal Justice AJS225 Criminology 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 in the Required Courses area

³ Recommended: FOR105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence or FOR106 Forensic Science: Biological Evidence or a course with the [SQ] or [SG] general education designation