



Criminal Justice

AAS (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

First Semester - 15 SCH

COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 1307 - Crime in America
ENGL 1301 - Composition I
MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics

Second Semester - 15 SCH

CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices
CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law
ENGL 1302 - Composition II
SOC 1301 - Introduction to Sociology
SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication

Third Semester - 15 SCH

CRIJ 1313 - Juvenile Justice System
CRIJ 2301 - Community Resources in Corrections
CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices
CRIJ 2314 - Criminal Investigation
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

CRIJ 2323 - Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems & Practices
CJSA 2364 - Practicum - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
POFT 2312 - Business Correspondence & Communication
COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication

Marketable Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Research
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Personal Responsibility
- Social Responsibility
- Computer Skills
- Analytics
- Professionalism / Work Ethic / Interpersonal Work

Program Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate academic proficiency in the core criminal justice areas (courses). Describing the functions and roles in each core area.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, using appropriate form, grammar and references.
- Students will be able to model professional behaviors and skills academically with regard to the ethics and professionalism of the profession.
- Students will be able to provide a comprehensive view of criminal justice that include criminal procedures, penal laws, policy, and procedure of the system.
- Students will be able to identify, analyze, compare and contrast the philosophy and function of the role of law enforcement in American society.

High School Endorsements

Public Service

Additional Educational Opportunities

Students may continue their education through a BAAS degree.

Career Opportunities

Police officer; Deputy sheriff; Game warden; Bailiff; Probation officer; Railroad police; Parole officer; Federal law enforcement; State trooper; Other state law enforcement.