

**Criminal Justice
Associate of Arts
2023-2024**

Requirements for Major: 27 credit hours in the department, including:

CJ 100 Crime & Justice in America
CJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement
CJ 120 Introduction to Corrections
CJ 130 Public and Private Security
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications
CJ 230 Principles of Investigation OR CJ 310 Police, Problems and Practices
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture
CJ 325 Applied Criminology

Correlate Area – 3 hours

LG 345 Criminal Law

Criminal Justice Electives – 9 credit hours, selected from:

CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 210 Criminal Law (3 hours)
CJ 225 Jail Workshop (3 hours)
CJ 260 Independent Study (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 290 Special Topics (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 305 Crime & Justice in Film (3 hours)
CJ 310 Police Problems/Practices (3 hours)
CJ 315 Drug Abuse & Criminality (3 hours)
CJ 318 Juvenile Justice (3 hours)
CJ 320 Correctional Treatment Strategies (3 hours)
CJ 323 Serial Killers (3 hours)
CJ 324 Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 330 Judicial Process (3 hours)
CJ 332 Law of Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 337 Sex Offenders (3 hours)
CJ 340 Crime Prevention (3 hours)
CJ 342 Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty (3 hours)
CJ 345 Homicide Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 350 Legal Issues in Security and Safety (3 hours)
CJ 352 Firearms Decision Making (3 hours)
CJ 355 Women in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 360 Independent Study (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 362 Human Trafficking (3 hours)
CJ 364 Homeland Security (3 hours)
CJ 365 Police and the Community (3 hours)

CJ 367 Firearms and Tool Mark Examination (3 hours)
CJ 368 Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (3 hours)
CJ 369 Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (Pre-Req: CJ 368) (3 hours)
CJ 370 Fire Investigation and Prevention (3 hours)
CJ 375 Forensic Psychological & Criminal Profiling (3 hours)
CJ 380 Terrorism (3 hours)
CJ 382 Security Technology (3 hours)
CJ 390 Special Topics (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 395 Seminar in Metropolitan Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 400 Criminal Justice Research (3 hours)
CJ 401 Criminal Justice Ethics (3 hours)
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure/Evidence (3 hours)
CJ 415 Advanced Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 416 Applied Forensic Investigations (must be taken with CJ 415) (3 hours)
CJ 420 Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 425 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
CJ 445 Drug Enforcement Policies and Programs (3 hours)
CJ 448 Homeland Security (3 hours)
CJ 455 Criminal Justice Administration (3 hours)
CJ 465 Criminal Justice Planning (3 hours)
CJ 475 The Police Experience (3 hours)
CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship (3-6 hours)
CJ 495 The Correctional Experience (3 hours)
CJ 499 Travel Experience (1 to 3 hours)

General Education Requirements (AA):

Humanities (6) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 3 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (6) (GESS) (Max 3 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (3) (GENS) (Area other than Mathematics)	Course Number
Humanities 1 (3)		Soc. Science 1 (3)		Nat. Science 1 (3-5)	
Humanities 2 (3)		Soc. Science 2 (3)			

Core University/AA-Specific Requirements:

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		>= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA	
MA 112 or higher		Total Hours (60)	

**Students transferring with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

***May be waived if student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 660)*

**Sample 2-Year Schedule for Criminal Justice
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60 Hours**

Curriculum for students starting 2023-2024 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

First Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	MA 112 – Contemp. College Mathematics	3
EN 101 – First Year Writing	3	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
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CJ 100 – Crime & Justice in America	3	CJ 120 – Intro to Corrections	3
CJ 110 – Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 130 – Public and Private Security	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Second Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
Humanities General Education	3	CJ 303 – Diversity in American Culture	3
Natural Science General Education	3	CJ 325 – Applied Criminology	3
CJ 210 – Criminal Law or LG 345 – Criminal Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJ 220 – Criminal Justice Communication	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJ 230 – Principles of Investigations OR		Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJ 310 – Police, Problems, and Practices	3		
TOTAL	15		15