

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



A.A.S. Degree
Online Degree Program

Minimum 62 hours

Career & Technical Education • Associate in Applied Science Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DCJ

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CRJ 112	Introduction to Criminology	3
PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
CRJ ELECTIVE**		3
GENERAL ELECTIVE*		3
Total Hours		15

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 122	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	3
CRJ 114	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 136	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ ELECTIVE**		3
Total Hours		15

*Student must complete at least 62 hours to graduate. Dependent upon the general elective courses chosen, 1 more credit hour may be needed.

****CRJ ELECTIVES (choose four):** There will be at least one elective course offered online each semester. However, students may select other electives that may be offered on campus in the classroom. Elective options include: CRJ 116-3 Introduction to Forensics, CRJ 119-3 Introduction to Private Security, CRJ 151-3 Drugs & Crime, CRJ 214-3 Probation & Parole, CRJ 215-3 Court Procedures, CRJ 216-3 *Internship, CRJ 218-3 Traffic Law Enforcement, CRJ 259-3 Firearms Simulation Instructor Training, CRJ 290-3 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice, SAFE 171-2 Introduction to Basic Handgun Shooting, SAFE 290-3 Selected Topics in Firearms. If selected, the *Internship should be taken as the last elective.

*****HEALTH or SCIENCE: (choose one):** HYG 121-3 Health, FCS 124-3 Nutrition, BIOL 121-4 Biology, BIOL 141-4 Environmental Science, BOT 121-4 Plants and Society, CHEM 123-4 Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry, or PHYS 121-4 Physics. Students planning to transfer to a 4-yr University should take ENG 122, MATH 144, and a SCIENCE course rather than HEALTH.

SUGGESTED GENERAL ELECTIVES (choose two – some courses may not be available online): SOC 121-3 Sociology, GOVT 121-3 American Government, COM 121-3 Principles of Speaking, COM 144-3 Interpersonal Communication, PHIL 121-3 Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 122-3 Logic, PHIL 221-3 Ethics, SPAN 121-4 Spanish I, SPAN 122-4 Spanish II, HIST 121-3 History of Western Civilizations to 1648, HIST 122-3 History of Western Civilizations from 1648.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
IT 119	Basic Software Applications	3
CRJ 211	Criminal Law II	3
CRJ 134	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ ELECTIVE**		3
MATH 151 or MATH 128 or MATH 144	Occupational Math College Algebra Heart of Mathematics	4
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
CRJ 212 or CRJ 230	Police Administration Policing in America	3
CRJ 213	Intro to Corrections	3
CRJ ELECTIVE**		3
HEALTH OR SCIENCE***		3/4
GENERAL ELECTIVE*		3/4
Total Hours		15/17

NOTE: A four-year Bachelor of Science degree, three years of military police experience, or three years of related work experience is required to apply to the Illinois State Police Academy. See the Administration of Justice transfer curriculum guide.

For Franklin University: Take ECON 121 or 122 instead of CRJ 211. BUS 133 instead of CRJ 114. Take IT 135 instead of GOVT 121.

For Murray State University: Take MATH 141 instead of MATH 144. Take SOC 121 instead of HIST 122. Take BUS 133 instead of CRJ 114. Take PHIL 122 instead of HIST 121. Take COM 144 instead of CRJ 230.

Occupational information about this program is available at O*NET online www.onetonline.org. Once at that website enter the SOC Code that is listed for this program. O*NET – SOC Code: 25-1111.00, 33-3011.00, 33-3012.00, 33-3021.01, 33-3021.02, 33-3021.03, 33-3021.05, 33-3021.06, 33-3051.00, 33-3051.01, 33-3051.03, 33-9021.00

Career Opportunities:

City Police Officer, Sheriff's Deputy, Investigator

Major Employers:

City and County Law Enforcement Agencies; Private Security Corporations; Private Investigative Agencies; Factories; Refineries; Hospitals; Transportation Services; Office Buildings; Banks; Department Stores; Museums.