

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science

100%
ONLINE



Your success starts here.

Online students have our full support, with access to online tutoring, research help, advising, and financial aid.

Whether you're just starting and looking for an entry-level position, or you have experience in the field and you're looking to upgrade your skills, the **100% online** Criminal Justice program will help you reach your goals while fitting into your life. To prepare students for careers in the criminal justice system, the program is designed with a three-fold purpose:

- Prepare graduates for entry-level positions in law enforcement or related fields
- Prepare students for transfer to bachelor's degree programs at four-year colleges or universities
- To respond to the growing demand of law enforcement professionals who need to enhance their knowledge and skills in order to advance in their careers

Graduates may pursue careers as:

- **Police Officer**
- **Detectives**
- **Criminal Investigators**
- **Correctional Officers**
- **Forensic Science Technicians**
- **Protective Service Workers**
- **TSA Agents**
- **Security Systems Personnel**
- **Homeland Security Officers**
- **Entry Level Administrative Positions**
- **Transportation Security Officers**
- **Reserve Officers**
- **Safety Officers**
- **Intake Worker Positions**
- **Jail Transport Officers**

Degree Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG ___	Select one of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
COM ___	Select one of the following:	3
	COM 101 Interpersonal Communication	
	COM 100 Public Speaking	
MAT ___	Elective: MAT 100 or higher	
CRJ 122	Criminal Law and Report Writing I	3
Semester II		
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ 212	Criminal Investigation and Report Writing II	3
PHI 101	Critical Thinking	3
BIO 101	General Biology Lecture	3
BIO 102	General Biology Lab	1
___	Elective: Social Science	3
Semester III		
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ 245	Criminology	3
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
___	PSY or SOC Course	3
Semester IV		
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ ___	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ 297	Externship or Advising Pathway Course	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements		61

**Placement determined by assessment test scores and/or prior college coursework*



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Criminal Justice Degree Prerequisites/Requirements:

All students taking Criminal Justice courses will be subject to a criminal background check. A criminal conviction will not automatically prevent a person from being accepted into the program. The applicant would be denied acceptance if they have a "disqualifying conviction" or committed "disqualifying conduct" as defined by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Such conviction / conduct prohibits a person from being certified / licensed as a police officer in the State of Maine.

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