

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science





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

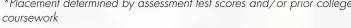
## Graduates may pursue careers as:

- 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 3
BIO 102	General Biology Lab	1
	Elective: Social Science	3
Semester III		
CRJ	Advising Pathway Course	3
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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 3 3 3
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CRJ 297	Externship or Advising Pathway Course	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements		61

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





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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