

# JUSTICE STUDIES

Associate in Applied Science

**100%**  
**ONLINE**



**The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary program providing foundational learning in criminal justice and related social sciences.**

Upon completion the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the sociological and psychological theories of crime causation and evaluation of human behavior
- Apply critical thinking in ethical analysis of societal issues
- Conduct community research
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of statutory law and due process within the justice system
- Demonstrate interpersonal, written, and presentation skills required for successful employment in a justice-related field

**The Justice Studies degree is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution, serving as a foundation for studies in several areas, including social services, advocacy, community development, law, and corrections.**

#### **Online Program**

#### **Priority Enrollment Deadline**

*The Justice Studies online program priority enrollment deadline is May 15, which means the application and requirements such as placement scores, transcripts from previously attended schools, tuition deposit must be received, and online orientation completed. Applications are accepted after May 15, however seats in online courses cannot be guaranteed.*

Please see catalog for full program requirements.

Central Maine Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer.

## Degree Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG ___*	Select one of the following:	
	ENG 101 College Writing	3
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
COM ___	Elective: Communication (100 or higher)	3
MAT ___*	Elective: Mathematics (100 or higher)	3
___	Restricted elective: ANT/ECO/POS/PSY/SOC	3
Semester II		
___	Science with lab	4
PHI ___	Elective: Philosophy (101 or higher)	3
HUM ___	Elective: Humanities	3
JUS 247	Research Methods for Justice Studies	3
JUS 210	The Juvenile Justice System	3
Semester III		
JUS 204	Victimology	3
JUS 205	Crisis Intervention for Justice Studies	3
CRJ/JUS	Elective: (200 or higher)	3
___	Elective: General Education	3
___	Elective: Mathematics or Science (100 or higher)	3(4)
Semester IV		
JUS 232	Criminal Psychology	3
JUS 252	Offender Rehabilitation	3
JUS 245	Criminology	3
CRJ/JUS	Elective: (200 or higher)	3
MAT ___*	Elective: Mathematics (122 or higher)	3
<b>Total Credit Hour Requirements</b>		<b>61-63</b>

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



### Justice Studies Degree Prerequisites/Requirements:

Students in the Justice Studies program will be subject to a criminal background check. A criminal conviction will not automatically prevent a person from acceptance into the program. The applicant would be denied acceptance if a she or he has a disqualifying criminal conviction or pending criminal charges. Such conviction or conduct prohibits a person from being certified or licensed as a police officer in the State of Maine.

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