

# JUSTICE STUDIES

Associate in Applied Science



**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 to multiple academic disciplines for ethical analysis of societal issues and conducting 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, and serves as a foundation for studies in several areas, including social services, advocacy, community development, law, and corrections.**

## Degree Requirements

<b>Semester I</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
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:	3
	Communication (100 or higher)	
MAT ___*	Elective:	3
	Mathematics (100 or higher)	
___	Restricted elective: ANT/ECO/POS/ PSY/SOC	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
___	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
<b>Semester III</b>		
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)
<b>Semester IV</b>		
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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