

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science



To prepare students for careers in the criminal justice system, the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice is designed with a three-fold purpose:

- To prepare graduates for entry-level positions in law enforcement or related fields
- To 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:**

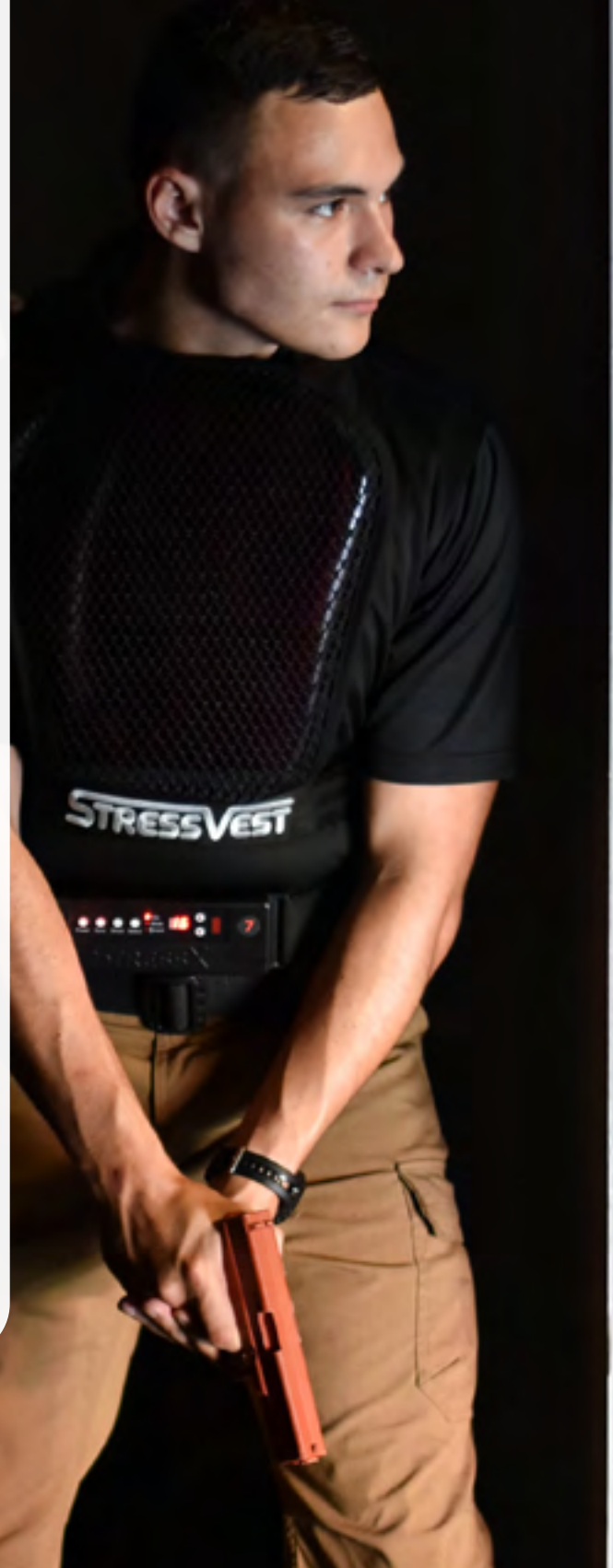
- **Detectives**
- **Criminal Investigators**
- **Correctional Officers**
- **Forensic Science Technicians**
- **Protective Service Workers**
- **TSA Agents**
- **Security Systems Personnel**
- **Homeland Security Officers**
- **Entry Level Administrative Positions**
- **Transportation Security Officers**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

**"The instructors here are real-life police officers, so they're able to take real-life situations they've been in...and apply it to what we're learning."**

## Degree Requirements

<b>Semester I</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG __*	Select <b>one</b> of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
COM __	Select <b>one</b> 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
LER 100	First Year Seminar CRJ	1
<b>Semester II</b>		
CRJ __	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ 212	Criminal Investigation and Report Writing II	3
PHI __	Any PHI course	3
BIO 101	General Biology Lecture	3
BIO 102	General Biology Lab	1
__ __	Elective: ANT, ECO, GEY, HIS, POS, PSY, SOC, or SCC	3
<b>Semester III</b>		
CRJ __	Advising Pathway Course	3
CRJ __	Advising Pathway Course	3
JUS 245	Criminology	3
CRJ __	Advising Pathway Course	3
__ __	PSY or SOC Course	3
<b>Semester IV</b>		
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
CRJ __	Advising Pathway Course	3
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CRJ 297	Externship or Advising Pathway Course	3
 <b>Total Credit Hour Requirements</b>		<b>62-63</b>

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



### 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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