

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science

(also available 100% online)



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**

Degree Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
SSC 100	Public Service and Social Sciences Seminar	1
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG ____*	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	ENG 101 College Writing	3
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
MAT ____*	Elective: MAT 100 or higher	3
CRJ 122	Criminal Law and Report Writing I	3
CRJ 220	Police Operations	3

Semester II		
____**	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 SSC	3

Semester III		
COM ____	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	3
	COM 100 Public Speaking	
	COM 101 Interpersonal Communication	
____**	Advising Pathway Course	3
JUS 245	Criminology	3
____**	Advising Pathway Course	3
____	Elective: PSY or SOC Course	3

Semester IV		
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
____**	Advising Pathway Course	3
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____	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	3
	CRJ 297 Criminal Justice Internship	
	**Advising Pathway course	

Total Credit Hour Requirements **62-63**

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

**Any CNL/CRJ/FRN/JUS course



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.

