

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice is intended to provide students with the skills, abilities and knowledge needed in order to become practitioners, to transfer to a another institution, and to continue their education. The degree will provide students with a broad overview of the criminal justice system and the criminal justice process, the origin and purpose of formalized criminal laws and other methods of social control, factors that contribute to deviant behavior, methods by which crime might be controlled, and various perspectives relating to the purpose of the criminal justice system in contemporary American society.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the history and nature of the major components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the basis of decision-making in the criminal justice process, the social and political context of the legal system, important constitutional issues, and how criminal law differs from other forms of law.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the overall problem of crime in the United States, including different types of crimes.
- Understand current issues related to crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	6	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL or PHYS	7	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law	3	_____
CRJ 270 Introduction to Criminology	3	_____
Plus 18 credits from the following:		
CRJ 102 Introduction to Criminal Justice II	3	_____
CRJ 106 Introduction to Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 120 Community Relations	3	_____
CRJ 155 Juvenile Justice System	3	_____
CRJ 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	_____
CRJ 211 Police in America	3	_____
CRJ 215 Probation and Parole	3	_____
CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence	3	_____
CRJ 235 Legal Method and Process	3	_____

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Total Credits

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Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.