

Criminal Justice

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 61

DEGREE CODE: CRJ-AAS

DESCRIPTION

The AAS degree in Criminal Justice is intended to provide students with the skills, abilities, and knowledge needed in order to become criminal justice practitioners or to transfer to other institutions to continue their education. The degree addresses both the legal and professional aspects of the criminal justice system while integrating crime control and identifying factors that contribute to deviant behavior. The program prepares students seeking entry level employment within the field of criminal justice.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Summarize the three components (police, corrections, and the courts) of the criminal justice system and the workings of these institutions in society.
- Compare and contrast society’s concept of justice with the limitations of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze the overall problem of crime in the United States, including different types of crimes.
- Evaluate current issues related to crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills applicable in the fields of law enforcement, corrections, or criminal law.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

Recommended: MATH 104B Applied Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

ENG 100 or 101 or 113

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

Required: PSY 101 General Psychology

NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

Recommended: any 3 credit BIOL course

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)

AM 145 or above; ANTH 101 or above (except 102); ART 101 or above; COM 102 or above; DAN 101; ECON 100 or above; ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106; HIST 101 or above; International Languages 101B or above; MUS 101 or above

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4 credits)

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 credits)

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| CRJ 104 | Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 |
| CRJ 107 | Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJ 120 | Community Relations | 3 |
| CRJ 130 | Survey of Criminal Law | 3 |
| CRJ 225 | Criminal Evidence | 3 |
| CRJ 270 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| CRJ 288 | Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice | 3 |

ELECTIVES (choose 18 credits)

CRJ Electives or any EMA course

See a counselor to select courses

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER Credits

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| Math 104B Applied Mathematics | 3 |
| Complete AAS English Composition p.46 | 3-5 |
| COM 101 Oral Communication | 3 |
| Complete AAS Communications p.45 | 3 |
| CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15-17 |

SECOND SEMESTER Credits

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| PSY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| CRJ 107 Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJ 120 Community Relations | 3 |
| Complete Electives (see courses this page) | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 |

THIRD SEMESTER Credits

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| Choose any 3 credit BIOL course | 3 |
| CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law | 3 |
| CRJ 120 Community Relations | 3 |
| Complete Electives (see courses this page) | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 |

FOURTH SEMESTER Credits

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| PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics | 4 |
| CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence | 3 |
| CRJ 288 Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Complete Electives (see courses this page) | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 |

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS.....61-63

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - 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.

