

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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 - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101	3	_____
ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: PSY 101	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
NATURAL SCIENCES: ANTH 102, AST 101 or above, BIOL 101 or above, CHEM 105 or above, ENV 101 or above, GEOG 103, 104, 116, 117, GEOL 100 or above, PHYS 110 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: 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, 109, HIST, International Languages, Music	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101	4	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
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 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	_____
CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence	3	_____
CRJ 288 Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice	3	_____
Plus 18 credits from the following: CRJ Electives or any EMA Course	18	_____

This degree was approved for fall 2014 early implementation but was not ready by deadline for inclusion in the 2014-2015 College Catalog.

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Total Credits

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.



Guided Pathway
 Associate of Applied Science – Criminal Justice
 Total Credits – 61 credits
 (15 credit hours)

First Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Special Program Requirements	CRJ 104	3	
Communications	COM 101	3	
English Composition	ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	
Human Relations	PSY 101	3	
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	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 106,109, HIST, International Languages, Music	3	
	TOTAL	15-17	
Second semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	CRJ 107	3	
Community Relations	CRJ 120	3	
Special Program Requirements	Elective – any course with a CRJ or EMA prefix	6	
Mathematics	Math 104B or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	
	TOTAL	15	
Third Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Survey of Criminal Law	CRJ 130	3	
Introduction to Criminal Investigation	CRJ 164	3	
Special Program Requirements	Elective – any course with a CRJ or EMA prefix	6	
Natural Science	ANTH 102, AST 101 or above, BIOL 101 or above, CHEM 105 or above, ENV 101 or above, GEOG 103, 104, 116 , 117, GEOL 100 or above, PHYS 110 or above	3	
	TOTAL	15	
Fourth Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Criminal Evidence	CRJ 225	3	
Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice	CRJ 288	3	
Special Program Requirements	Elective: CRJ or EMA	6	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	PSC 101	4	
	TOTAL	16	
	TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	61	