

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 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 |
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| 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, 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 |
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| CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 | _____ |
| CRJ 120 Community Relations | 3 | _____ |
| CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law | 3 | _____ |
| CRJ 220 Criminal Procedures | 3 | _____ |
| CRJ 270 Introduction to Criminology | 3 | _____ |
| Plus 12 credits from the following: | | |
| CRJ 106 Introduction to Corrections | 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 235 Legal Method and Process | 3 | _____ |
| CRJ 286 Sexual Abuse of Children | 3 | _____ |

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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.