

<b>Degree:</b> Associate of Arts	Program Code: (030)
<b>Major:</b> Criminal Justice	
<b>Division:</b> Social & Behavioral Science	
Minimum Ret/Grad GPA . . . . .2.00 Minimum Total Hours . . . . . 62-67	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (22-27 HOURS)
<p><b>English Composition - 6 hours</b> (<i>Select Both</i>)            ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I            ___ ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p><b>U.S. History - 3 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p><b>U.S. Government - 3 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p><b>Biological Science - 4 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ BIO 1114, BOT 1114, or ZOO 1114</p> <p><b>Physical Science - 4 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ GPS 1214, CHEM 1115, PHYS 1114, or GEOL 1014</p> <p><b>Orientation - 1 hour</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation</p> <p><b>Mathematics - 3 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics<sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Health, Physical Education &amp; Recreation - 2 hours</b> (<i>Select One</i>)            ___ any HPER course, except activity courses            ___ HPER 2213 Standard First Aid &amp; Personal Safety<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Humanities - 6 hours</b> (<i>Select Two</i>)            ___ HUM 2113 Gen Hum. I     ___ HUM 2223 Gen Hum II            ___ ART 1113 Art Appreciation     ___ DRMA 1213 Intro Theatre            ___ HIST 1113 Early West Civ     ___ HIST 1123 Mod West Civ            ___ MUS 1113 Music Apprec     ___ PHIL 1113 Intro to Philosophy            ___ PHIL 2123 Ethics     ___ RLED 1113 Old Testament            ___ RLED 1123 New Testament     ___ RLED 2113 World Religions            ___ Any Literature Course(s)</p> <p><b>Approved Electives - 8 hours</b> (<i>Select CS 1103 and 2 Electives</i>)            Select course(s) from these course disciplines:            ___ CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications            ___ (any two) PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC,            ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL (literature)</p>	<p><b>MAJOR CORE COURSES</b></p> <p><b>Required Courses in Major - 22 hours</b> (<i>Select All</i>)            ___ CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice            ___ CJ 1123 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement            ___ CJ 2023 Criminal Procedure            ___ CJ 2123 Criminal Justice Community Relations<sup>1,3</sup>            ___ CJ 2133 Patrol Operations<sup>1,3</sup>            ___ CJ 2224 Criminal Investigation<sup>1,3</sup>            ___ CJ 2253 Police Traffic Studies<sup>1,3</sup></p> <p><b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b></p> <p><b>Elective Courses for Criminal Justice - 4-9 hours</b>  <i>(Select one or more courses in conference with advisor)</i>            ___ CJ 2140 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice<sup>2</sup>            ___ any Criminal Justice course not required above            ___ ECON 2123 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics            ___ GEOG 2243 Fundamentals of Human Geography            ___ HIST 1113 Early Western Civilization            ___ SPAN 1115 Elementary Spanish I            ___ Cooperative Education (8 hours max)</p>
<b>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 40</b>	<b>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 22-27</b>

Notation:

<sup>1</sup>For students entering the Collegiate Officer Program (COP), these courses have the following prerequisites: CJ 1123 & CJ 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Students entering Collegiate Officer Program (COP) are required to complete HPER 2213 and CJ 2140 Selected Topics. CJ 2140 is an additional program stipulation that highlights skills required to obtain CLEET (Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training) license as a Police Officer, such as firearms and custody control.

<sup>3</sup>Equivalent credit may be awarded for students with valid CLEET Certification and in pursuit of this degree.

<sup>4</sup>MATH 1413 is Math Pathways requirement. However, student should consider the math requirement of the transfer institution.

*Students are required to complete General Education and Major Requirement courses leading to this degree. Students who complete this associate's degree are prepared to transfer and continue their education at a four-year college/university. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.*

## Semester by Semester Degree Plan

## Criminal Justice, AA (030)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 1 3 3 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Criminal Law <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 2213 Standard First Aid and Personal Safety <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education (see below) <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 4 3 3 3 16
Sophomore Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2023 Criminal Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2123 Criminal Justice Community Relations <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 4 3 3 3 3 16
Sophomore Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2133 Patrol Operation <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 Traffic Studies <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2224 Criminal Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education (see below) <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 3 3 4 3 15
<sup>2</sup> Sophomore Year 3rd Semester – Summer (Optional: COP Program students) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2140 <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	  3
<i>Graduation Requirements: Minimum 62-67 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs</i>	
<b>Total Hours: 62-67</b>	

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>**MATH 1413** is Math Pathways requirement. However, student should consider the math requirement of the transfer institution.

**Note:** <sup>2</sup>**Collegiate Officer Program (COP):** Students entering COP must complete HPER 2213 and CJ 2140, which is an additional summer interim course (after end of Sophomore year) required to complete for COP and CLEET certification.

**Note:** Students should select appropriate General Education Electives and Electives appropriate to major and interest. CASC Course disciplines include: PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL (literature). Students should complete a 15 - 16 cr-hrs per semester to graduate in two years.

**How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”:** Courses in this semester by semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI 1111 and ENGL 1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

**Estimated Program Cost:** Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at:  $62 \text{ credit-hours} \times \$136.50 \text{ per credit hour} = \$8,463.00$  (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2021 in-state tuition amounts and the final costs will vary from this estimate