

Degree: Associate of Arts Major: Criminal Justice Division: Social & Behavioral Science	Program Code: (030, CJ.AA) Minimum Ret/Grad GPA2.00 Minimum Total Hours 62-67
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (22-27 HOURS)
<p>English Composition - 6 hours (<i>Select Both</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p>U.S. History - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p>U.S. Government - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p>Biological Science - 4 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 1114, BOT 1114, or ZOO 1114</p> <p>Physical Science - 4 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> GPS 1214, CHEM 1115, PHYS 1114, or GEOL 1014</p> <p>Orientation - 1 hour (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation</p> <p>Mathematics - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics³</p> <p>Health, Physical Education & Recreation - 2 hours (<i>Select One</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> any HPER course, except activity courses <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 2213 Standard First Aid & Personal Safety¹</p> <p>Humanities - 6 hours (<i>Select Two</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2113 Gen Hum. I <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2223 Gen Hum II <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1113 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> DRMA 1213 Intro Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1113 Early West Civ <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1123 Mod West Civ <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1113 Music Apprec <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Intro to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2123 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> RLED 1113 Old Testament <input type="checkbox"/> RLED 1123 New Testament <input type="checkbox"/> RLED 2113 World Religions <input type="checkbox"/> Any Literature Course(s)</p> <p>Approved Electives - 8 hours (<i>Select CS 1103 and 2 Electives</i>) Select course(s) from these course disciplines: <input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> (any two) PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL (literature)</p>	<p>MAJOR CORE COURSES</p> <p>Required Courses in Major - 22 hours (<i>Select All</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2023 Criminal Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2123 Criminal Justice Community Relations² <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2133 Patrol Operations² <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2224 Criminal Investigation² <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 Police Traffic Studies²</p> <p>ELECTIVE COURSES</p> <p>Elective Courses for Criminal Justice - 4-9 hours <i>(Select one or more courses in conference with advisor)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2140 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice¹ <input type="checkbox"/> any Criminal Justice course not required above <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2123 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2243 Fundamentals of Human Geography <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1113 Early Western Civilization <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 1133 Elementary Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Education (8 hours max)</p>
Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 40	Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 22-27

Notation:

¹ 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.

² Equivalent credit may be awarded for students with valid CLEET Certification and in pursuit of this degree.

³ 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, CJ.AA)

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

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

Note: ²**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 2022 in-state tuition amounts and the final costs will vary from this estimate.