

PROGRAM CURRICULUM



Criminal Justice

Associate in Science

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This program combines professional courses with a broad background in liberal arts. The curriculum is designed to prepare you for a careers in law enforcement, corrections, private security, and related fields, as well as to provide you with academic preparation for study at the baccalaureate level.

The Criminal Justice program is approved as a Police Career Incentive Program by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice is awarded.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Criminal Justice Electives: CJ 141 Introduction to Corrections, CJ 151 Introduction to Law Enforcement, CJ 209 Organization and Management of Police , CJ 215 Criminal Investigation, CJ 217 Criminal Evidence, GV 203 United States Constitutional History, GV 230 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, LA 230 Law and Society, PH 102 Philosophy: Ethics, PS 223 Psychology of Criminal Behavior, PS 240 Abnormal Psychology, SO 221 Drugs, People, and Problems

Humanities Electives: Art, Communications, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Math/Science Electives: Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Nutrition (NS101), Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Mathematics (not MAC), Physics

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law and Society (LA 230), Psychology, Sociology

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>		
<i>Semester 1</i>		
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
LA 228	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
SF 131	Oral Communication	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	credits:	18
<i>First Year</i>		
<i>Semester 2</i>		
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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	credits:	15
<i>Second Year</i>		
<i>Semester 1</i>		
CJ 221	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ 241	Juvenile Offenders	3
MAC 100	Business Math	3
SO 202	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	credits:	15
<i>Second Year</i>		
<i>Semester 2</i>		
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Math/Science Elective	3/4
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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	credits:	15/16
	Total Credits:	63/64

