

## Program and Career Description:



The Criminal Justice emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice. Students pursuing careers in security, law enforcement, and corrections should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary information.

Career	Beginning Salary with B.S. Degree	Experienced Salary Median
Municipal Police Officer	\$38,000	\$63,000
Corrections Officer	\$25,000	\$41,000
Security Officer	\$21,000	\$31,000

Career and salary information taken from <http://tcids.tbr.edu>. Check out this website for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

## Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at <http://www.columbiastate.edu/program-to-program>.

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Major in Tennessee Transfer Path with Emphasis in  
Criminal Justice (A.A., A.S.)

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## Program Requirements

*Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.*

Communications Requirement  
ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or COMM 2100

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)  
HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)  
ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2130, 2230, 2330  
HUM 1130, 1131, 2210  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)  
ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)  
MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences  
PSYC 1030  
SOCI 1010

Major Required Courses  
CRMJ 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020  
Electives\*

*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.*

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 18 credit hours in residence at Columbia State.
- maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- taking the Exit Exam.

## Sample Schedule

### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___	History Requirement	3
___	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
___ CRMJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
___ SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
		<b>15</b>

### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___	History Requirement	3
___	Mathematics Requirement	3
		<b>16</b>

### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 2130	Survey of American Literature or	
___ ENGL 2230	Survey of British Literature or	
___ ENGL 2330	Survey of World Literature	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ COMM 2100	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ CRMJ 1020	Intro to Legal Process	3
___	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
___ CRMJ 2010	Intro to Law Enforcement	3
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### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ CRMJ 2020	Intro to Corrections	3
___	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
___	Electives*	7
		<b>14</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the 7 elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation Web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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If you have completed Regents Online Degree Program (RODP) courses, download a course equivalency table from [www.columbiastate.edu/course-transfers](http://www.columbiastate.edu/course-transfers) to determine how those courses apply to this program.