

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Applied Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice is a two-year degree program for students who do not plan to transfer to a four year institution of higher education. Students who successfully complete the AAS in Criminal Justice plan to work in the field immediately or are currently in the field and seek a broader understanding of criminal justice. Students pursuing careers in law enforcement and corrections should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary information.

Career	Median Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Municipal Police Officer	\$38,000	\$63,000
Correction Officer	\$25,000	\$41,000

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

This degree program is not designed for transfer to a four year college or university. However, some agreements are in place that will allow credit to be given for a portion or the entirety of this degree path. Please check with the transfer institution or your advisor for specific details.

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

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Major in Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
ENGL 1010

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 1 course)
ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2130, 2230, 2330
HUM 1130, 1131, 2210
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030

Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
(Take 1 course)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1830, 1910
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Social/Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 1030
SOCI 1010

Major Required Courses
CJT 1020, 1030, 1040, 2999
CRMJ 1010, 1020

Major Required Courses for Law Enforcement
CJT 1110, 2000
CRMJ 2010
Electives*

Major Required Courses for Corrections (This option will be terminated in Fall 2012 and only students with enough credits will be able to graduate prior to termination.)
CJT 1210, 2200
CRMJ 2020
Electives*

*Note: An elective can be any college-level course. CJT/CRMJ courses are strongly recommended.

Requirements for Graduation include:

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

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

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Sample Schedule

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ CRMJ 1020	Intro to the Legal Process	3
___ CRMJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
___ CRMJ 2010	Intro to Law Enforcement or	
___ CRMJ 2020	Intro to Corrections	3
___ Elective*		3
		15

First Year – Spring Semester

___ CJT 1040	Juvenile Justice	3
___ CJT 1020	Criminal Justice	3
___ CJT 2999	Communication Skills for CJ Professionals	3
___ CJT 1110	Supervision/Man in Law Enforcement or	
___ CJT 1210	Supervision/Man in Corrections	3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ CJT 1030	Criminology Theory	3
___ CJT 2000	Investigation Procedures or	
___ CJT 2200	Corrections Counseling	3
___ SOCI 1010	Intro to Sociology	3
___ Humanities/Fine Art		3
___ Natural Science/Math Requirement		3-4
		15-16

Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Electives* (CJT/CRMJ courses are recommended)		14-15
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

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