

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (121)

OPTION: COLLEGIATE OFFICER PROGRAM (121C)

OPTION: LAW/JUSTICE (121L)

The Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice Studies degree has been designed for individuals seeking a career in one of the components of the criminal justice system such as law enforcement, prosecution, or corrections. Hence, this degree has been structured to prepare criminal justice professionals to operate effectively within today's legal environment balancing individual rights with the protection of society, interacting with a culturally diverse community and protecting the public from increasingly complex threats.

REQUIRED HOURS 65

Communications 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877 3

- POLS 1113 American Federal Government 3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics 11

Physical Science 4

Select from the following:

- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

Humanities 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three hours from courses not selected above.

Program Requirements 15

- CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 2013 Criminal Law I
- CJ 2343 Community Relations
- CJ 3003 Criminalistics
- CJ 3013 Criminal Procedures

Collegiate Officer Program Option* 9

- CJ 2563 CLEET I
- CJ 2711 CLEET Firearms
- CJ 2721 CLEET Custody and Control
- CJ 2731 CLEET Law Enforcement Drivers Training
- CJ 3113 CLEET II

**Requires admission to the program.*

Law/Justice Option 9

- CJ 1213 Introduction to Corrections
- CJ 2023 Criminal Law II
- CJ 2140 Law Enforcement Internship
- SOC 3023 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 3073 Criminology
- POLS 3023 Introduction to Public Administration
- POLS 3113 American Court System

Total Credit Hours 65