

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

## 121-CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (ACRJ)

**121C-OPTION: COLLEGIATE OFFICER PROGRAM (ACOP)**

**121L-OPTION: LAW/JUSTICE (ACJL)**

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**

History ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

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 1413 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

**Humanities ..... 6**

*Select from the following:*

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- 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 3103 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- GERM 1113 Beginning German I
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!
- 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 additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**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 3113 CLEET II
- CJ 2711 CLEET Firearms
- CJ 2721 CLEET Skills
- CJ 2731 CLEET Law Enforcement Drivers  
Training

**Law/Justice Option ..... 9**

*Select 9 hours from the following:*

- CJ 1213 Introduction to Corrections
- CJ 3213 Criminal Law II
- CJ 3313 American Court System
- CJ 3613 Criminal Justice Research and Analysis

**Total Credit Hours..... 65**

\*Requires admission to the program