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 ................................................. 67
UNIV 1152 The University Experience ......................... 2

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 1104 Principles of Chemistry
  CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
  GEOG 1104 Earth Science
  GEOG 1114 Physical Geology
  GEOG 1124 Physical Geography
  GEOG 1224 Historical Geology
  GEOG 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

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

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

Total Credit Hours ....................................................... 67

*Requires admission to the program. See COP Director for details.