



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science

Curriculum Requirements: 61 Credits
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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
SWO 102 Wellness for Professionals	1	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 102 Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 125 Criminal Law	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 College Composition	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 118 Quantitive Reasoning or MAT 124 Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	16		



Program Milestones
Program milestone courses should be taken in the term and order noted.

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SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
CJS 120 Criminology	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 170 Case Preparation	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		



Make Your Summers Matter
Program Electives
General Education Requirements
PSY 228 Addiction and Substance Abuse
PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology

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SEMESTER 3 - FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
CJS 110 Victim Advocacy	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 160 Contemporary Corrections	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 205 Police Organizations	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

General Advising Notes
CJS 101 is a pre-requisite for CJS 170, CJS 205, CJS 210, CJS 230, CJS 240
English and Math courses should be taken in your first term, if possible, or first year.

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SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
General Education Core II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Core IV	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 210 Social Problems	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SWO 112 Crisis Intervention	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

Internships are available for students who complete 30 credits and have a 3.0 GPA
Program electives include any course with a CJS prefix (2 courses must have CJS prefix), Forensic Psychology, Addiction and Substance Abuse, Abnormal Psychology, EMT Basic certification, Firefighter 1 and 2 certification
Core II courses have the following prefixes: ART, HIS, HUM, PHI
Core IV courses have the following prefixes: BIO, CHM, MAT, PHY, SCI
If you plan to work after graduation:
Plan to take the ALERT test and the MCJA Phase 1 Pre-Service training program.
If you plan to continue your education:
Work closely with your faculty advisor and transfer counselor to make sure your courses transfer smoothly.
Part-time option available, please refer to the college catalog.

YOU'VE FINISHED!

- **Program Description**

The Criminal Justice Associate Degree program focuses on the criminal justice system, its organizational components and processes and its legal and public policy contexts. The program includes instruction in criminal law and policy, law enforcement and correctional organizations, the administration of justice and the judiciary, victim advocacy, and public attitudes regarding criminal justice issues.

- **Program Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete the Criminal Justice Associates in Applied Science degree will be able to:

- Identify the functions and roles of all major aspects of the United States criminal justice system.
- Describe the institutions, laws and theories that make up the legal system.
- Explain the constitutional constraints under which police and prosecutors must operate in a free society and the reasoning behind these limitations.
- Discuss the importance and application of basic ethical behavior in the exercise of public trust and discretionary authority.
- Demonstrate effective written, oral and electronic-based communication skills in a professional workplace.

- **Career Opportunities**

The Criminal Justice degree is designed to prepare students for entry level careers in law enforcement, corrections, emergency dispatch, victim advocacy and private security in addition to serving as the basis to transfer on to complete a baccalaureate degree.

Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities. Please work with your advisor for information regarding these agreements.

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