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Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

Law enforcement and corrections are among the fastest growing career fields in America, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. A range of job opportunities awaits graduates as America becomes a more security-conscious society.

This program encourages comprehensive understanding of the nature of crime and the goals of the criminal justice system. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system. The program prepares students to enter a specific criminal justice field or continue their studies at a four-year college/university. Two themes are critical throughout the program: leadership and ethics.

This program is designed for students who are interested in law enforcement and corrections or want to continue their studies at a four-year college/university. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system and a range of job opportunities that awaits graduates as America becomes a more security-conscious society.

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Criminal Justice/ Corrections, A.S.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 106 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 109 Principles of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 102 Introductory to Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 104 Criminal law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 207 The Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Oral Communication	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 211 Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 212 Principles of Corrections Operations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PI 241 Forensics I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS 106 Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics I	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 214 Correctional Counseling & Interviewing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 111 Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PI 242 Forensics II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PH 102 Ethics	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Illustrate cause and effect relationships within the continuum and how they impact, both positively and negatively, the outcomes desired by the community as a whole.
- Identify the role of each component of the US criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the US Constitution and the constitutional implication of the criminal procedure in the US as applied to arrest, use of force, and search and seizure.
- Identify the moral, ethical and legal obligations of criminal justice professionals.
- Recognize the roles of various criminal justice professions.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession.