

Criminal Justice Administration A.A. (CJAA)

The purpose of this transfer program is to provide knowledge about the management, organization, and operation of the criminal justice system with emphasis on law enforcement and correctional agencies. In conjunction with a study of the entire criminal justice system, the student may elect law enforcement or corrections courses, depending upon his/her career objectives.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- describe and explain the functions of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.
- analyze how law enforcement, courts, and corrections function as components of a criminal justice system.
- describe and explain the historical perspective of the principles, theories, and challenges inherent in the criminal justice system.
- describe, explain, and analyze the legal and ethical issues in criminal justice and juvenile justice.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

First Semester		Credits
CJA 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJA 116	Corrections Administration	3
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 111	Speech	3
		15
Second Semester		
CJA 119	Juvenile Justice	3
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
Elective*	Mathematics	3-4
Elective+	Laboratory Science	4
		16-17
Third Semester		
CJA 201	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure	3
CJA 215	Law Enforcement and Society	3
PSC 130	Introduction to Political Science	3
Elective♦	Humanities	3
Elective+	Laboratory Science	4
		16
Fourth Semester		
CJA 234	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
SOC 250	Criminology	3
Elective*	Mathematics	3-4
Elective♦	Humanities	3
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		15-16
Credit Total		62

*Mathematics Electives must be selected from this list:
 MAT 105, 120, 125, 126, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 191, 196.

+Lab Science Electives must be selected from this list:
 BIO 101, 105, 110, 111, 163, 164, CHE 105, 106, 108, 111, 112, PHY 101, 103, 201, 202, 210, 215.

♦Humanities Electives must be selected from this list:
 ART 101, ENG 154, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 211, FRN 105, 106, GRM 105, 106, MUS 101, PHI 201, 205, SPN 105, 106.

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
		(Required for ESL students only.)

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.