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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.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- 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.

Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form.

Criminal Justice, A.S.

This is a 3+1 option program with Rowan University.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 106 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 109 Principles of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 202 Contemporary Social Problems	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 207 The Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 104 Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Oral Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PI 241 Forensics I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 102 Introduction to Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS 106 Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PH 102 Ethics	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PI 242 Forensics II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 111 Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 228 Sociology of the Juvenile Delinquency	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60

***Program Electives:**

Any Criminal Justice course, or CS 241 Computer Forensics (3 cr)




After completing the Criminal Justice A. S., students may choose to continue with the bachelor's degree pathway at RCSJ.


The 3+1 pathway enables students to complete three years of coursework at RCSJ and one year at Rowan University to earn a bachelor's degree. The 3+1 pathway follows Rowan's course curriculum, with junior year classes taught by RCSJ advanced-degree faculty.

Law & Justice Studies 3+1

THIRD Year – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 301 Drugs and Crime in America	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 305 Counseling and Guidance of the Offender	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AR 101 Art Appreciation or MU 101 Music Appreciation	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rowan Core Literacy Competency	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 205 Criminal Investigation	3	
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 308 Theories of Crime and Criminality	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 201 American Federal Government	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3	
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FOURTH YEAR — After completing the third year at RCSJ, students will seamlessly transfer to Rowan University for their senior year. 3+1 team members at both institutions work closely with students to guide them through the process.



Industry & Employment Opportunities

Bachelor

Investigative Analyst, Criminal Justice Teacher,
Fraud Investigator

Master

College Professor

Questions?

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