

**Rowan College of South Jersey
Associate in Science (A.S.) in
Criminal Justice/Forensics & Technology
Transfer Program Requirements
Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

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. Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Identify the role of forensics.
- 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.

First Year

Fall Semester

		Credits
___ CJ 106	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
___ CS 101 or ___ CS 102	Introduction to Microcomputers OR Applications on the Microcomputer	3
___ EN 101	English Composition I	3
___ PY 101	General Psychology	3
___ SO 201	Introduction to Sociology	3
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Spring Semester

___ CJ 207	The Administration of Justice	3
___ CJ 104	Criminal Law	3
___ EN 102	English Composition II	3
___ MA 109	Principles of Mathematics	3
___ SP 203	Oral Communication	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester

___ CJ 120 OR ___ CS 241	Cybercrime OR Computer Forensics	3
___ CJ 102	Introduction to Criminology	3
___ PH 102	Ethics	3
XX XXX	Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
___ PI 241	Forensics I	4
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Spring Semester

___ CJ 215	Criminal Justice Fieldwork or Criminal Justice Elective	3
___ CJ 216	Crime Analysis & Mapping	3
___ CJ 111	Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
___	General Education Humanities Elective	3
___ PI 242	Forensics II	4
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Total Minimum Credits: 60

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Required Core and Elective Courses

<u>Communications</u>		<u>Credits</u>
EN 101	English Composition I	3
EN 102	English Composition II	3
SP 203	Oral Communications	3
<u>Mathematics</u>		
MA 109	Principles of Mathematics	3
<u>Science</u>		
PI 242	Forensics I	4
<u>Technology</u>		
CS 101 OR CS 102	Introduction to Microcomputers OR Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<u>Social Science</u>		
PY 101	General Psychology	3
SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
<u>Humanities</u>		
PH 102	Ethics	3
<u>Program Courses</u>		
CJ 102	Introduction to Criminology	3
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