



Criminal Justice, A.S.

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

[AS-CRJ; CIP Code 43.0103]

Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

This program provides an excellent foundation for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The program is structured to provide the student with exploratory academic experiences in criminal justice.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Describe the criminal justice system
- Explain crime and criminological theories
- Explain crime sources, trends and outcomes
- Articulate criminological theories
- Demonstrate current methods used for evidence collection and analysis

Graduates of Gloucester County Police Academy may be eligible for 13 college credits toward this degree.

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

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 101 Concepts of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPE 101 Oral Communications	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 103 Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 Principles of Sociology or SOC 102 Sociology of the Family or SOC 104 Social Problems*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 205 The Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 201 Criminal Law	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 104 Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 241 Forensic Science I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 215 Introduction to Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ____ Criminal Justice elective**	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPE 105 Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ____ Humanities elective***	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 220 Sociology of the Juvenile Delinquency	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 242 Forensic Science II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 250 Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ____ Criminal Justice elective****	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Program Notes

Students should contact their advisor to clarify four-year degree transfer requirements and refer to the College catalog for course prerequisites.

Students must complete all Arts and Science (A.S.) required courses (54 credits) plus six credits selected from the program electives.

¹ SPA 101 or SPA 102 recommended. SPA 120 Spanish for Law Enforcement is not a general education elective.

Program Electives

LEN 102, LEN 108, LEN 210, LEN 221, LEN 227, LEN 234, CRJ 238,
CRJ 270, CRJ 225, CRJ 230, CRJ 261, CRJ 262



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"/> CRJ 301 Drugs and Crime in America	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 305 Counseling and Guidance of the Offender	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 101 Art Appreciation or MUS 101 Music Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 230 Major American Writers	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LEN 221 Principles of Criminal Investigation	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 308 Theories of Crime and Criminality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 101 American Federal Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRJ 281 or 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's

Investigative Analyst, Criminal Justice Teacher, Fraud Investigator

Master's

College Professor

Questions?

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