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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

Students who have completed the program 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

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Justice Studies, A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ CRIM 209 The Administration of Justice	3
☐ CSCI 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CISM 102 Applications on the Microcomputer	3
☐ CSCI 110 Technology Literacy	2
☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3-4
☐ PCAD 101 Public Administration	3
	14-15

Spring Semester

☐ CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminology	3
☐ CRIM 201 Criminal Law	3
☐ CRIM 113 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
☐ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ CYBR 241 Computer Forensics or PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology	3
☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ ____ Criminal Justice Elective	3
☐ ____ General Education Diversity Elective	3
☐ MATH ____ General Education Mathematics Elective (excluding MATH 115)	3
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Spring Semester

☐ CRIM 249 Criminal Justice Fieldwork	3
☐ HIST ____ General Education History Elective	3
☐ POLS 101 American Federal Government or POLS 203 State & Local Government	3
☐ ____ General Education Humanities Elective	3
☐ ____ General Education Science Elective with Lab	4
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60