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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. This program is designed for students who are interested in law enforcement and corrections or want to continue their studies at a four-year college/university. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system and a range of job opportunities that awaits graduates as America becomes a more security-conscious society.

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Criminal Justice: Corrections, A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ CRIM 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ MATH 101 Concepts of Mathematics	3
☐ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
	15–16

Spring Semester

☐ CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminology	3
☐ CRIM 201 Criminal Law	3
☐ CRIM 209 The Administration of Justice	3
☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ CRIM 217 Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3
☐ LENF 227 Introduction to Corrections	3
☐ PHYS 241 Forensic Science I	4
☐ EXSI 105 Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
☐ MATH 103 Statistics I	3
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Spring Semester

☐ CRIM 225 Correct Counseling and Interview	3
☐ CRIM 109 Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
☐ PHYS 242 Forensic Science II	4
☐ ____ General Education Humanities Elective	3
☐ PHIL 102 Ethics	3
	16

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

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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