

**Rowan College of South Jersey
Associate in Science (A.S.) in
Criminal Justice/Corrections
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:

- 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.

First Year

Fall Semester

		Credits
___ CJ 106	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
___ EN 101	English Composition I	3
___ MA 109	Principles of Mathematics	3
___ SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
___ PY 101	General Psychology	3

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Spring Semester

___ CJ 102	Introductory to Criminology	3
___ CJ 104	Criminal Law	3
___ CJ 207	The Administration of Justice	3
___ EN 102	English Composition II	3
___ SP 203	Oral Communication	3

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Second Year

Fall Semester

___ CJ 211	Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3
___ CJ 212	Principles of Corrections Operations	3
___ PI 241	Forensics I	4
___ XX XXX	Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	1
___ MA 205	Statistics I	3

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Spring Semester

___ CJ 214	Correctional Counseling & Interviewing	3
___ CJ 111	Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
___ PI 242	Forensics II	4
___	General Education Humanities Elective	3
___ PH 102	Ethics	3

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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
MA 205	Statistics I	3
<u>Science</u>		
PI 241	Forensics I	4
<u>Social Science</u>		
PY 101	General Psychology	3
SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
<u>Humanities</u>		
PH 102	General Education Humanities Elective Ethics	3 3
<u>Program Courses</u>		
CJ 102	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ 104	Criminal Law	3
CJ 106	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 111	Constitutional Issues In Criminal Justice	3
CJ 115	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 207	The Administration of Justice	3
CJ 211	Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3
CJ 212	Principles of Corrections Operations	3
CJ 214	Correctional Counseling & Interviewing	3
PI 241	Forensics I	4
PI 242	Forensics II	4
XX XXX	Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification	3
 Total Minimum Credits		 60