Academic Plan - Associate of Applied Science Criminal Justice

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:60**

The Criminal Justice A.A.S. Degree is designed for students seeking a career in Criminal Justice. Whether you want to become an emergency dispatcher, a victim/witness assistant, lawyer, probation/parole officer or a law enforcement officer, this program is a great place to start. The curriculum is strong, diverse and provides an excellent opportunity to see the criminal justice system as it actually functions, not how televisions portrays it.

Students transferring to a four-year College or university should select their elective courses only after consulting with the program Advisor to facilitate the transferability of coursework. For more information, please contact the Criminal Justice Department at 303.797.5980.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking\* OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II\*, available fall spring summer

# Additional Required Courses

3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, CRJ 135 - Judicial Function\*, available fall

3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process\*, available spring summer

3 Credits, CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law\*, available spring

3 Credits, CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, CRJ 230 - Criminology\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods\*, available fall

3 Credits, CRJ 257 - Victimology\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, Restricted Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

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# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods\*

Pre-Requisite: CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

**Program Ou**t**comes**

Demonstrate leadership skills.

Apply critical thinking skills.

Display appropriate oral and written communication.

Discuss how the criminal justice system operates.

Explain individual rights, constitutional rights, and the due process procedures.

# Notes

Electives: Recommend COM 125, PSY 102, SOC 101, SOC 102, SPA 111, SPA 112, or any other Foreign Language course numbered 111, 112, 211, or 212.

Restricted electives: Select six (6) courses from the following prefixes of: ACC, CIS, CRJ, CSC, EMS, LEA, PAR, PSY, SOC, SPA or any other General Education Guaranteed Transfer GT course.

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

Recommended courses are listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the Criminal Justice Department for additional elective recommendations.

The Restricted Electives may be fulfilled by those students who completed the ACC or HRPSTI Law Enforcement Academy within the last three calendar years and are currently P.O.S.T. certified. Consult department for more info.

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational

Communication

3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3

3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process

3 Credits, CRJ 230 - Criminology

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, CRJ 135 - Judicial Function

3 Credits, CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods

3 Credits, CRJ 257 - Victimology

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law

3 Credits, CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

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# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication

3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems

3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

## Year 1: Summer

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, CRJ 135 - Judicial Function

3 Credits, CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law

3 Credits, CRJ 257 - Victimology

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 2: Summer

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods

3 Credits, Restricted Elective

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 230 - Criminology

3 Credits, Restricted Elective