

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.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
			Fall	Spr	Sum
General Education Courses					
• COM 115 - Public Speaking* OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Elective (See Notes for specific requirements)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Additional Required Courses					
• CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 125 - Policing Systems*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 135 - Judicial Function*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 145 - Correctional Process*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 230 - Criminology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• CRJ 257 - Victimology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Restricted Elective (See Notes for specific requirements)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

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 Outcomes

- 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

- *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.
- Course availability is subject to change.
- 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.
- 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.
- Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.
- 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.
- 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.

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	Credits	Course
	3	COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~ COM 225 - Organizational Communication
	3	CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3
	3	CRJ 125 - Policing Systems
	3	Elective ~Recommended Elective(s)~ CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications ENG 131 - Technical Writing I: GT-CO1* SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3* SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3* SPA 111 - Spanish Language I SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 145 - Correctional Process
	3	CRJ 230 - Criminology
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
	3	PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II ~Recommended Math Course(s)~ PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3*
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 101 - Fundamentals of Accounting ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* CIS 115 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3* SPA 111 - Spanish Language I
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 135 - Judicial Function
	3	CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods
	3	CRJ 257 - Victimology
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics CSC 119 - Introduction to Programming SPA 112 - Spanish Language II

- 3 Restricted Elective
~Recommended Course(s)~
ACC 122 - Accounting Principles II
ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3*
ASL 121 - American Sign Language I
CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics
CSC 160 - Computer Science I: Java*
PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4

Year 2: Spring

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| | 3 | CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law |
| | 3 | CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I |
| | 3 | Restricted Elective
~Recommended Course(s)~
ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3*
ASL 122 - American Sign Language II
CRJ 268 - Criminal Profiling
CSC 161 - Computer Science II: Java
PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4 |
| | 3 | Restricted Elective
~Recommended Course(s)~
ACC 125 - Computerized Accounting
ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3*
PAR 110 - Legal Analysis
PAR 115 - Introduction to Law
POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1*
PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology |
| | 3 | Restricted Elective
~Recommended Course(s)~
ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3*
POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1*
PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3*
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3*
SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3* |

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~ COM 225 - Organizational Communication
	3	CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 125 - Policing Systems
	3	CRJ 145 - Correctional Process
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	Elective ~Recommended Elective(s)~ CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications ENG 131 - Technical Writing I: GT-CO1* SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3* SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3* SPA 111 - Spanish Language I SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
	3	PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II ~Recommended Math Course(s)~ PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3*
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 135 - Judicial Function
	3	CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 101 - Fundamentals of Accounting ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* CIS 115 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3* SPA 111 - Spanish Language I
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law
	3	CRJ 257 - Victimology
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics CSC 119 - Introduction to Programming SPA 112 - Spanish Language II

Year 2: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 122 - Accounting Principles II ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* ASL 121 - American Sign Language I CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics CSC 160 - Computer Science I: Java* PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1* PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3* SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3* SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3*
Year 3: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* ASL 122 - American Sign Language II CRJ 268 - Criminal Profiling CSC 161 - Computer Science II: Java PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4
Year 3: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	CRJ 230 - Criminology
	3	Restricted Elective ~Recommended Course(s)~ ACC 125 - Computerized Accounting ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: GT-SS3* PAR 110 - Legal Analysis PAR 115 - Introduction to Law POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1* PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology