Academic Plan - Associate of Arts Criminal Justice

Catalog Year: 2021/2022

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

Total Credits: 60

General Education Courses

* 3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (must be from two different GT Categories: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4), available fall spring summer
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* 3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*(3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, History GT-HI1, available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3, available fall spring summer
* 3-4 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics, except University of Colorado - Colorado Springs prefers MAT 120, Colorado Mesa University requires MAT 120 OR MAT 121\*, available fall spring
* 3-4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science GT-SC1-SC2, available fall spring summer
* 4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1, available fall spring summer

Additional Required Courses

* 2 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking\* OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\* (3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems\* (3 Cr.), available fall spring summer
* 3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process\* (3 Cr.), available spring summer
* 3 Credits, CRJ Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer
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* 3 Credits, Restricted Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer
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* 3 Credits, Restricted Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*(3 Cr.)
  + Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121 (3 Cr.)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)
  + Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

Notes

* Elective: Select from any GT course and Internships.
* Course availability is subject to change.
* Refer to 21/22 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.
* The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide
* Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on the following pages of this document.
* Recommended courses may be 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.
* \*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.
* CRJ Elective - Choose two (2) courses from the following: CRJ 127, CRJ 135, CRJ 205, CRJ 209, CRJ 230, CRJ 231, CRJ 235, CRJ 236, CRJ 257, CRJ 268. Please note courses not available for Summer.
* Restricted Electives - Choose three (3) courses from the following: ANT 212, CNG 258, COM 217, COM 225, POS 111, POS 125, PSY 207, PSY 217, PSY 226, PSY 249, SOC 231. Please note courses are not available for Summer.
* Electives not offered in Summer.
* In order to meet program requirements, students registered for ENG 121 or ENG 131 must also register for CCR 094 unless they can demonstrate otherwise meeting the CCR 094 standard through assessment testing, prior college coursework, or recent High School coursework. See an Advisor for details.

Graduation Requirements

* All courses required for this degree must be completed with a “C” or better to be considered for transfer to another Colorado institution. Transferability of courses to colleges/universities outside of Colorado is determined by the receiving institution.
* To graduate, students must apply for graduation [here](http://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, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - MUS 121 - Music History Medieval through Classical Period: AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal
  + ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~
    - COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3 (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
* 3-4 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics

Year 1: Spring

* 3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, History GT-HI1
  + ~Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-H1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 122 - United States History Since the Civil War: GT-H1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 208 - American Indian History: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 225 - Colorado History: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 247 - 20th Century World History: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HIS 255 - The Middle Ages: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3 (3 Cr.)

Year 2: Fall

* 3 Credits, CRJ Elective
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - CRJ 127 - Crime Scene Investigation (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 135 - Judicial Function\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 231 - Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 268 - Criminal Profiling (3 Cr.)
* 2 Credits, Elective
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement (3 Cr.)
    - BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing (3 Cr.)
    - CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications (3 Cr.)
    - COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PED 102 - Weight Training (1 Cr.)
    - PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I (1 Cr.)
    - PED 143 - Yoga I (1 Cr.)
    - PED 165 - Self Defense (1 Cr.)
* 4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (5 Cr.)
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (5 Cr.)
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, Restricted Elective
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - ANT 212 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - CNG 258 - Digital Forensics (4 Cr.)
    - COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Cr.)
    - COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Cr.)
    - POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 217 - Human Sexuality: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3
  + ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
    - PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)

Year 2: Spring

* 3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 112 - Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - MUS 122 - Music History Early Romantic Period to the Present: AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, CRJ Elective
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - CRJ 127 - Crime Scene Investigation (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 230 - Criminology\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods\* (3 Cr.)
    - CRJ 257 - Victimology\* (3 Cr.)
* 3-4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science GT-SC1-SC2
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)
    - BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, Restricted Elective
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - ANT 212 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - CNG 258 - Digital Forensics (4 Cr.)
    - COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Cr.)
    - COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Cr.)
    - POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 217 - Human Sexuality: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
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    - ANT 212 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
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    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall

* 3 Credits, CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3 (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
* 3-4 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics

Year 1: Spring

* 3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems (3 Cr.)
* 4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (5 Cr.)
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (5 Cr.)
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)

Year 1: Summer

* 3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\* (3 Cr.)
    - MUS 121 - Music History Medieval through Classical Period: AH1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\* (3 Cr.)
* 3-4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science GT-SC1-SC2
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)
    - BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\* (3 Cr.)

Year 2: Fall

* 3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, History GT-HI1
  + ~Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-H1\* (3 Cr.)
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    - HIS 255 - The Middle Ages: GT-HI1\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3 (3 Cr.)

Year 2: Spring

* 3 Credits, CRJ 145 - Correctional Process (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, Restricted Elective
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - ANT 212 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Cr.)
    - CNG 258 - Digital Forensics (4 Cr.)
    - COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Cr.)
    - COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Cr.)
    - POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 217 - Human Sexuality: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
* 3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3
  + ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
    - PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\* (3 Cr.)

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    - PED 165 - Self Defense (1 Cr.)
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