Academic Plan - Associate of Applied Science Criminal Justice

# Catalog Year: 2020/2021

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.

# Total Credits: 60

# A - 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

# B - 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 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 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*

Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

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

# 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 20/21catalog 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.

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

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

* ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~
	+ COM 225 - Organizational Communication

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

3 Credits, CRJ 125 - Policing Systems

3 Credits, 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 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

* ~Recommended Math Course(s)~
	+ PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*

3 Credits, 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

3 Credits, CRJ 135 - Judicial Function

3 Credits, CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods

3 Credits, CRJ 257 - Victimology

3 Credits, 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 Credits, 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\*
	+ PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
	+ SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law

3 Credits, CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I

3 Credits, 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
	+ PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
	+ SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4

3 Credits, 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 Credits, 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

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

COM 225 - Organizational Communication

* ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~
	+ 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

* ~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 Credits, 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

3 Credits, CRJ 135 - Judicial Function

3 Credits, CRJ 209 - Criminal Investigation I

3 Credits, 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

3 Credits, CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law

3 Credits, CRJ 257 - Victimology

3 Credits, 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

3 Credits, 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\*
	+ PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
	+ SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4

3 Credits, 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

3 Credits, CRJ 236 - CRJ Research Methods

3 Credits, 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
	+ PSY 207 - Intro Forensic Psychology
	+ SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, CRJ 230 - Criminology

3 Credits, 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