

Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice is the scientific study of crime. This program is designed to broaden students' awareness of the extent and character of crime and the method our society uses to deal with criminals, including the social importance and legal responsibilities of law enforcement officers. This course of study is intended for individuals working in the field of law enforcement as well as for the student who will eventually transfer to a four-year college or university.

Since programs differ at each college, students who intend to transfer should consult program outlines in the catalog of the college or university, which they plan to attend. The following recommended courses prepare students for most baccalaureate institutions. Students should prepare their quarterly schedules with the assistance of an advisor knowledgeable in the transfer area.

Program prerequisite:

- Complete BBCC admissions process.
- Complete English and math placement tests.
- Meet with the CJ program advisor to develop a professional development plan.
- Complete Math and English requirements within the first year, if possible.

Associate in Applied Science Professional Technical Program

The Criminal Justice Technical Program is designed to develop proficiencies and skills necessary to obtain entry-level employment in Criminal Justice related career paths. Job possibilities after completing this degree include but are not limited to entry-level police officer, corrections officer in a prison or jail, or other criminal justice job that requires a 2-year degree or less. This program assists the development of skills that employers are looking for and was specifically designed not to teach specific police or corrections tactics but to give a well-rounded foundation to any criminal justice related career.

Related Instruction Requirements (21-22 credits):

MATH& 107 Math in Society.....	5
or	
MATH& 146 Statistics	5
ENGL& 101 English Composition I.....	5
CMST&210 Interpersonal Communications	5
or	
CMST& 220 Public Speaking.....	5
BUS 120 Human Relations on the Job	4
or	
PSYC& 100 General Psychology.....	5
FAD 150 Industrial First Aid (or current card)	2

Program Major Requirements (68 credits):

ENGL& 235 Technical Writing	5
PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology.....	5
SOC& 201 Social Problems.....	5
CJ& 101 Intro to Criminal Justice.....	5
CJ& 110 Criminal Law.....	5
CJ 210 Introduction to American Policing.....	5
CJ 220 Introduction to Corrections.....	5
PSYC 225 Psychology and the Legal System.....	5
CJ 215 Criminal Investigations.....	5
CJ 217 Advanced Report Writing	3
HSEM 157 Public Information Officer.....	2
PHIL 210 Ethics for Criminal Justice	5
PEH Activity Course*	3
CJ 203 Leadership and Administration	5
CJ 209 Police Psychology	5

Total 89-90 credits

Additional Degree Options:

CJ 295 Work-Based Learning (can repeat) (1 cr)

A variety of self-development activities are provided throughout this course to assist students in gaining employment after graduation. Activities include civil service examinations, both written and oral, ride-alongs, internships, oral board practice, and other exercises in professional conduct.

CJ 198 Special Topics (may be repeated)..... 1-2
(Mini courses on drug recognition, mental health, crisis intervention, traffic investigations, terrorism, etc.)

Total 90 credits

*Any PEH course can be applied for up to a total of 3 PEH credits required for the degree.

Associate in Arts & Science DTA Degree

To earn the Associate in Arts and Science DTA degree, a student must:

- Satisfy the “General Requirements - All BBCC Degrees.”
- Complete at least 90 transferable credit hours in courses numbered 100 or above.
- Earn a grade of at least a 1.0 in each college level course used in the degree.
- Satisfy the following basic, breadth, physical education, and total credit minimums.

Since programs differ at each college, students should consider program outlines published by the college or university where the student plans to continue his/her course of study. The following recommended courses will prepare students for most senior institutions. Students should prepare their quarterly schedules with the assistance of an advisor knowledgeable in their transfer area.

Student Planning Worksheet

I. Basic Requirements (15 Credits)

A. English (ENGL) 101 and 235 (10 Credits)

B. Quantitative Skills (5 Credits)

One course from Mathematics (MATH) – MATH& 107 or MATH& 146

II. Breadth Requirements (45 Credits)

A. Humanities Minimum (15 Credits) Choose 3 from the list below.

CMST& 220 Public Speaking

CMST&210 Interpersonal

Communications

PHIL 210 Ethics for Criminal Justice

REL 201 World Religions

REL 211 Religion in America

B. Social Science Minimum (15 Credits)

CJ& 101 Intro to Criminal Justice

PSYC& 100 General Psychology

SOC& 201 Social Problems

C. Math/Science Minimum (15 Credits)

Part 1. One set from below (A or B):

**A. BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology - LS
CHEM& 105 Chemical Concepts - NS
OR**

**B. BIOL& 170 Human Biology - NS
CHEM& 110 Chemical Concepts
w/Lab - LS**

Part 2. Additional five credits from C.

C. NUTR& 101 Nutrition - NS

III. Additional Breadth & Specified Electives (15 credits)

CJ& 110 Criminal Law

CJ 210 Introduction to American Policing

CJ 220 Introduction to Corrections

IV. Physical Education/Health & Wellness (3 credits) (Any PEH course can be applied for up to a total of 3 PEH credits.)

PEH Activity Credits

V. General Electives (12-15 credits) Choose at least 12 credits from the list below.

PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology..... 5

PSYC 225 Psychology and the Legal System..... 5

CJ 215 Criminal Investigations.....5

FAD 150 Industrial First Aid (or current card) 2

Total 90-93 credits