

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science

60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Criminal Justice Program is designed to prepare individuals for entry-level employment, and permit persons already employed in the field to upgrade their skills for advancement. Classroom activities are planned to provide instruction related to the skills needed in the criminal justice field.

Knowledge and skills gained through this program typically prepare for, or upgrade persons in Patrolman, Deputy Sheriff, Watch Guard, Corrections Officer, or Parole/Probation Officer. All students in this program must complete a common general education core and a career support core.

The full Criminal Justice Program is available at all campus locations.

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
AH 122	First Aid	2
AH 124	CPR	1
BU 115	Business Mathematical Applications	3
or	or	
MT 121	~College Mathematics for General Education	
or	or	
MT 121A	~College Mathematics for General Education, Enhanced	
CS 102	Computer Literacy	3
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
PS 201	~American Government and Politics	3
PS 202	~State and Local Government	3
SO 200	~Introduction to Sociology	3
SP 103	~Speech Fundamentals	3
	*Electives	6
Major Courses		
CJ 101	Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 201	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 202	Criminal Law	3
CJ 203	Criminal Evidence	3
CJ 226	Abnormal Psychology	3

Students are required to choose one of the following options to complete the degree:

Corrections Option

CJ 102	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 216	Corrections Management	3
CJ 221	Community Corrections	3
CJ 223	Criminology	3
CJ 250	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

Instructional Programs

Homeland Security Option

EM 230	Emergency Medical Leadership Skills	3
HM 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HM 103	Integrated Incident Command Systems	3
HM 104	Command Operations, Planning, and Logistics	3
HM 205	Public Health	3

Law Enforcement Option

CJ 103	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ 213	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 217	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 223	Criminology	3
CJ 250	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

A program course sequence is available at <http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/criminal-justice>

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