

# Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)

Curriculum Code: 0640

Semester Hours Required for Graduation: 62–65

This curriculum prepares students for positions with federal, state, county, and local law enforcement organizations, including private and public security agencies. The courses offered fulfill the educational needs of students to aid them in becoming efficient and knowledgeable criminal justice and security personnel.

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

It is highly recommended that the following criteria be met to begin this program, and it is **REQUIRED** by the completion of 24 credits:

12th-grade reading level is required. (A score of 80 or higher on the placement exam is required.)

Competency in mathematics fundamentals is required. Elementary Algebra is recommended.

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

21–23 Semester Hours

EN 101	Composition	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3–4
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3–4
PS ELE	Political Science Elective	3
PY 101	General Psychology	3

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

39 Semester Hours

CJ 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 104	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 109	Criminal Justice and the Community	3
CJ 114	Corrections	3
CJ 201	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 211	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ 212	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CS ELE	Computer Science Elective	3
GN ELE	General Electives	6
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 207	Criminology	3
SO 209	Juvenile Delinquency	3

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1-3 Semester Hours

PE 118	Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement	1
	<i>and</i>	
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Elective	1–3
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>62–65</b>

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## SUGGESTED PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### 1st Semester

CJ 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
EN 101	Composition	3
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3-4
PY 101	General Psychology	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
Total		15-16

### 2nd Semester

CJ 104	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 109	Criminal Justice and the Community	3
CJ 114	Corrections	3
PE 118	Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement	1
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3-4
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total		16-17

### 3rd Semester

CJ 201	Criminal Justice Administration	3
SO 207	Criminology	3
CJ 211	Substantive Criminal Law	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
Total		15

### 4th Semester

CJ 212	Procedural Criminal Law	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
CS ELE	Computer Science Elective	3
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective	<i>or</i>
HE ELE	Health Elective*	1-3
PS ELE	Political Science Elective	3
SO 209	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Total		16-18

*\*Either one 3-semester-hour health course or one 3-semester-hour physical education course or two courses of any combination of HE or PE will satisfy the PE requirement.*

**Career Opportunities: New York State Trooper, county sheriff, city police officer, village and town police officer, correctional officer, pretrial services coordinator.**