

## Criminal Justice (A.A.)

Curriculum Code: 1100

Semester Hours Required for Graduation: 61

### PROGRAM GOALS:

This curriculum prepares students for transfer to complete work for a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, economic crime investigation, homeland security or related fields. Proper selection of curriculum electives enables students to further study other academic disciplines, such as political science, sociology or public administration. This program is also appropriate for students considering law school.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Explain the function and role of the core components and agencies that constitute the criminal justice system.
- Locate, examine and apply criminal justice and social science information and data.
- Identify and apply Constitutional principles and related legal principles to the activities of the criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills to formulate, present and defend logical arguments, either orally and in writing.
- Articulate, either orally or in writing, concepts or theories related to the causes of crime and the processes of the criminal justice system.

### 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. Placement test scores must indicate readiness to begin EN 101-Composition.

Competency in Pre-Algebra or Pre-Statistics is required.

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

45 Semester Hours

CJ 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 114	Corrections: Institutional and Community	3
CJ 211	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ ELE	Criminal Justice Electives	6
EN 101	Composition	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
HU ELE	Humanities Electives	6
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3
PS ELE	Political Science Elective	3
PY 101	General Psychology	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 207	Criminology	3

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

16 Semester Hours

CE 101	College Experience	1
CJ 115	American Policing	3
GN ELE	General Electives	12
Minimum Credits		61

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### SUGGESTED PROGRAM SEQUENCE

#### *1st Semester*

CE 101	College Experience	1
CJ 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
EN 101	Composition	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

#### *2nd Semester*

CJ 114	Corrections: Institutional and Community	3
CJ 115	American Policing	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
PY 101	General Psychology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### *3rd Semester*

CJ 211	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ ELE	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
PS ELE	Political Science Elective	3
SO 207	Criminology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### *4th Semester*

CJ ELE	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
GN ELE	General Electives	6
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

\*PY 230, CS 126, CS 241 and SO 209 may be used as CJ Electives.

Transfer Opportunities include but are not limited to: University at Albany-SUNY, SUNY Canton, SUNY Plattsburgh, College of Technology at Delhi, The College of St. Rose, Marist College, Hilbert College, Utica College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and Sage College of Albany.

This program is aligned with the SUNY pathway for Criminal Justice majors to facilitate transfer to SUNY 4 year Criminal Justice degree programs.