

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS

Program code: CRJS-AS-LE

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

The Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement degree provides specialty, in-depth training to students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement at the state, local or federal levels. It combines specialized criminal justice, law enforcement, and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need in the law enforcement field. Law Enforcement is one of eight available areas of concentration within the field of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice Program Goals

- Complete an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.
- Acquire the skills necessary to secure employment within field of criminal justice.
- Transfer into a Bachelor Degree Program.

Criminal Justice Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of police, courts and corrections and explain the functions they serve within the criminal justice system and the community.
- Apply principles of constitutional and criminal laws that protect the rights of and regulates conduct of a culturally diverse society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of theories, principles, processes of the criminal justice system.
- Prepare written documents and deliver oral presentations related to the criminal justice field.

Law Enforcement Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the history and development of state, local and federal law enforcement agencies in the United States and as well as the current role and function within the criminal justice system.
2. Apply principles of constitutional and criminal laws that protect the rights of and regulate the conduct of individuals in a culturally diverse society in the context of policing.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of theories, principles, and processes of the criminal justice system as they apply to the law enforcement field.
4. Identify career paths in the field of law enforcement.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Criminal Justice General Education Core		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher ¹		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course ²		3-4
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course		3

CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Criminal Justice Additional General Education		
Choose one of the following:		3
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		
CJS 2570	Writing and Research in Criminal Justice	
SOC 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
Criminal Justice Program Core		
CJS 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 2110	Criminal Law I	3
CJS 2130	Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3
CJS 2010/SOC 2040	Criminology	3
CJS 2095	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3
or CJS 2880	Careers in Criminal Justice	
Choose one of the following:		3
CJS 2450	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2470	Fair and Impartial Policing	
CJS 2550	Ethical Issue in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2940	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	
POLS 1002	American Government	3
or POLS 1003	State and Local Government	
Courses taken as part of the Criminal Justice core may not be used to satisfy the concentration electives.		
Law Enforcement Electives		
Choose four of the following:		12
CJS 1050	Introduction to Law Enforcement	
or CJS 1200	Police and the Community	
CJS 1240	Spanish for Criminal Justice Professional	
CJS 1390	Interview and Interrogation	
CJS 2200	Criminal Investigations	
CJS 2370	Crime Scene Processing	
CJS 2500	Police Organization and Administration	
CJS 2090	Police Management Seminar	
CJS 2530	Interpersonal Dynamics for Criminal Justice Professionals	
CJS 2580	Street Gangs and Organized Crime	
Combination of 3 one credit CJS courses		
Total Credits		60-63

¹ MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1200 Statistics I recommended

² Recommended Science: CJS 2260 Introduction to Forensic Science or CJS 2850 Forensic Science with Laboratory

Students may earn only one Associate degree in this parent discipline.

- Criminal Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Computer Crime Investigations, AS
- Criminal Justice: Corrections, AS
- Criminal Justice: Criminal Investigations, AS

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- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security Certificate
- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security, AS
- Criminal Justice: Juvenile Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Law and Legal, AS
- Criminal Justice: Victimology, AS

Related CSCU Transfer Ticket program

- Criminology Studies - CSCU Transfer Degree, AA