

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW AND LEGAL, AS

Program code: CRJS-AS-LL

Location: Asnuntuck, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex

Program Description

Law and Legal: The Law and Legal concentration provides students with an understanding of fundamental principles of law and analyzes the role and function of the American legal system within a societal and political context. This course of study develops critical thinking, logical reasoning and writing skills, and prepares students for baccalaureate study and law-related careers. Law and Legal 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 and Legal Learning Outcomes

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		
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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 and Legal Electives

Choose four of the following:		12
CJS 1390	Interview and Interrogation	
CJS 2100	Constitutional Law	
or POLS 2010	Constitutional Law	
CJS 2120	Criminal Law II	
CJS 2030	Juvenile Justice	
CJS 2380	White Collar Crime	
CJS 2480	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2820	Criminal Court Systems and Practices	
COMM 2303	Argument and Debate	
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Related CSCU Transfer Ticket program

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