Degree & Certificate Requirements

Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL 2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
CJ& 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice [S/B]	5		
CJ& 110	Criminal Law [RE]	5		
CJ& 106	Juvenile Justice [RE]	5		
CJ 234	Criminal Evidence [RE]	5		
CJ& 240	Intro to Forensic Science	5		
CJ 104	Introduction to Policing [RE]	5		
CJ& 105	Introduction to Corrections [RE]	5		
CJ 134	Organization/Administration [RE]	5		

Subtotal 40

Major Support

Select 2 courses from the following

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
CJ 135	Traffic Control [RE]	5		
CJ 222	Alcohol/Drug Pharmacology/Physiology [RE]	3		
CJ 137	Constitutional Law [RE]	5		
CJ 232	Criminal Investigation [RE]	5		

Subtotal 8-10

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General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution			
*MATH 106+	MATH 106 or above	5					
CA/CS 100+	Computer Science course(s)	4-5					
ENGL& 101	English Composition I [C]	5					
English - select 5 additional credits from the following:							
ENGL& 102	Composition II [C]	5					
ENGL& 235	Technical Writing [C]	5					
Communicat	Communication - select 3 to 5 credits from the following:						
CMST 104	Speech Essentials [C]	3					
CMST 110	Communication Behavior [C]	3					
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication [C]	5					
CMST& 220	Public Speaking [C]	5					
CMST 260	Multicultural Communication [C]	5					
Science - select 10 credits:							
		5					
		5					
Humanities -	select 15 credits:	•	•				
		5					
		5					
		5					
Social Scienc	Social Science - select 15 credits:						
		5					
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		5	1				

Subtotal 62-65 Total Credits Required 110-113

A student may not use equivalent cross-listed courses for the same graduation requirement. Refer to the Cross-Listed Courses section of the catalog for more information, and consult with your counselor, completion coach, or faculty advisor.

^{*}Check with your program advisor for recommended elective courses from Mathematical & Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social & Behavioral Science distributions.