

Criminal Justice Program A.S. Degree

The Criminal Justice program is both a transfer and a career program. Students can go on to earn a B.A. Degree or take courses in an effort to find employment. The study of criminal justice provides an opportunity to learn about issues and problems in society's response to crime. Coursework also seeks to provide particular career-oriented skills. Career opportunities exist in law enforcement, court administration, corrections and security.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Identify occupational opportunities in the three sub-systems of the criminal justice system
- Compare the constitutional significance of the five most important United States Supreme Court decisions on police powers
- Analyze the structure of the New Jersey and the United States court systems
- Critique the important decision points in the criminal justice process
- Construct their own personal views on controversial issues raised about the American justice system

Requirements

General Education - 30 credits as described on page 51 of the Catalog. The following courses are recommended for students in this program.

(Credit hours listed with each course)

ENGL 121 English Composition; 3

The Writing Process

POLI 115 State, County and Local 3

Government

SOCI 101 Principles of Sociology 3

SPCH 115 Public Speaking 3

Career Studies - 20 credits from among the following:

CRJU 101 Introduction to the Criminal 3
Justice System

CRJU 125 Police Role in the Community 3

CRJU 126 Introduction to Public 3

Administration

CRJU 127 Introduction to Corrections 3

CRJU 131 Introduction to Private Security 3

CRJU 151 Introduction to Criminology 3

CRJU 202 Criminal Investigation 3

CRJU 204 Forensic Investigation 3
CRJU 205 Community Corrections 3
CRJU 225 Police Organization and 3
Administration
CRJU 226 Criminal Law 3
CRJU 229 Criminal Due Process 3
CRJU 235 Loss Prevention 3
CRJU 236 Counter Terrorism 3
CRJU 245 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice 3

**Suggested Sequence - Criminal Justice Program A.S.
Degree**

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a Fall Term start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Course Code	Credits	Course Code	Credits
SEMESTER 1 SEMESTER 2			
CRJU 101	3	Career Studies 6	
Career Studies 3		ENGL 122	3
ENGL 121	3	Mathematics or Science or 1-4	
Social Sciences*	3	Technological or Info Literacy(2)	
Mathematics 3-4		General Education (1)	3
15-16	14-16		
SEMESTER 3 SEMESTER 4			
Career Studies 6		Career Studies 3	
Humanities 3-4		Humanities or Social Sciences*	3
Science (with Lab)	4	General Education 3	
Elective 3-4		Elective 6	
16-18	15		
Total Credits for Degree 60			

*POLI 105 or POLI 115 strongly recommended.

(1) One course is recommended from the Cultural & Global Awareness knowledge area.

(2) A minimum of 9 credits are required from the Mathematics, Sciences or Technological or Information Literacy categories.

CRJU 295 Special Project-Criminal 1-3
Justice
CRJU 299 Criminal Justice Internship 3
ENVR 126 Introduction to Geographic 3
Information Systems (GIS)
Electives 10

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This is a preferred Associate

degree for students planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Security or Fire Science at Brookdale's New Jersey Coastal Community. For program details and transfer information, students should talk to their Student Development Specialist or call the Community at 732-280-2090.

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Corrections Option

The Corrections Option is aimed at providing students with the skills and knowledge to enter a career in institutional or community-based corrections. The tremendous growth of prisons and the prison population has resulted in career opportunities in corrections for criminal justice majors. A similar expansion of community based corrections has occurred to stem the prison building boom and reduce the cost of institutional corrections. Career opportunities in community-based corrections provide an opportunity to incorporate psychological and sociological course work in the criminal justice program. The Corrections Option is designed to provide alternative curricula for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Because transfer requirements vary, students should identify transfer schools as early as possible and work closely with counselors to insure selecting appropriate courses for smooth transfer. Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Identify occupational opportunities in Community-Based Correctional Programs

- Compare and contrast the differences between Probation and Parole
- Demonstrate a strong knowledge base and practical experience in delivery of services to clients in Community- Based Programs
- Compare and contrast the various intermediate sanctions as sentencing options between Probation and Incarceration
- Critique the mission of Community Corrections and its purpose as a vital diversion to the American Criminal Justice and Corrections System
- Construct solutions and/or make predictions involving the major issues, trends and dilemmas confronting Community Corrections

Requirements

General Education - 30 credits as described on page 51 of the Catalog.

It is strongly recommended that students select two of the following three courses to satisfy the Social Sciences requirement of general education.

(Credit hours listed with each course)

PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology I 3

PSYC 106 Introduction to Psychology II 3

SOCI 101 Principles of Sociology 3

Career Studies — 18 credits. 12 credits as follows:

CRJU 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System 3

CRJU 127 Introduction to Corrections 3

CRJU 205 Community Corrections 3

CRJU 245 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice 3

Select another 6 credits from the remaining Criminal Justice curricula.

Career Studies — Social Science —

Select 12 credits from the following list of courses:

PSYC 111 Introduction to Human Services 3

PSYC 215 Counseling Techniques 3

PSYC 216 Abnormal Psychology 3

PSYC 235 Group Dynamics 3

SOCI 105 Intercultural Communications 3

SOCI 202 Analysis of Social Problems 3

SOCI 216 Sociology in Minorities 3

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SEMESTER 1 SEMESTER 2

CRJU 101 3 Career Studies 3

CRJU 127 3 CRJU 205 3

ENGL 121 3 ENGL 122 3

Social Sciences 3 Mathematics or Science or 2-4

Mathematics 3-4 Technological or Info Literacy(2)

General Education(1) 3

15-16 14-16

SEMESTER 3 SEMESTER 4

Career Studies 6 Career Studies 9

CRJU 245 3 Humanities or Social Sciences 3

Science (with lab) 4 General Education 3

Humanities 3 15

16 Total Credits for Degree 60

(1) One course is recommended from the Cultural & Global Awareness knowledge area.

(2) A minimum of 9 credits are required from the Mathematics, Sciences or Technological or Information Literacy categories.

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