

# Program Supervisor & Advisor

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# Criminal Justice

Graduates of the Criminal Justice program will have the following knowledge and skills to:

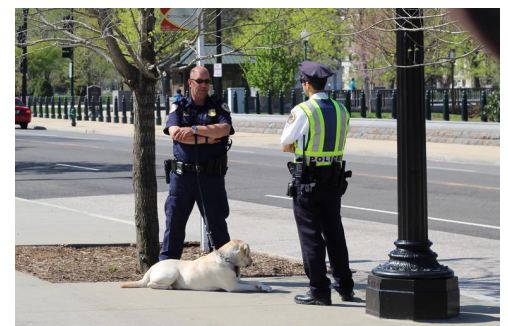
- Critically analyze factors involved in the causation of crime.
- Describe and demonstrate proficiency in basic investigative techniques.
- Understand the application of state and federal law to law enforcement situations.
- Describe the application of state proficiency in basic policing skills.
- Identify and analyze the major components of the American criminal justice system.
- Analyze the relationships between biology, the physical environment, and anti-social human behavior.
- Critically analyze factors involved in the relationships among justice system professionals, the clientele of the justice system, and the public.

DEGREES	Associate of Applied Science
Corrections Emphasis	✓
Law Enforcement Emphasis	✓

## Getting Started

- Contact Admissions and Records for admission procedures at 775.753.2102
- Complete an official application for admission.
- Request that your official transcripts be sent to GBC
- Contact the Criminal Justice faculty for advisement at 775.753.2244

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## Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science



The Criminal Justice degree program is designed to assist you in understanding how people, history, and social structures relate to the criminal justice system.

### Corrections Emphasis

As a graduate of the GBC Criminal Justice program in the Corrections

Emphasis, you will be able to work as a reflective, proficient and effective participant in that system. You will gain skills recognized by managers in that field, work within the legal framework of the criminal justice system, and critically analyze how practitioners who work in the criminal justice system interact with other professionals and with the public.

Because the justice system is heavily influenced by historical factors, you will learn how to describe and evaluate how and why history has influenced the system. The Corrections Emphasis places considerable value on your understanding of the theories of inmate supervision, retribution, rehabilitation, and how they apply to the people you serve. Finally, you will acquire a thorough understanding of state and federal laws and how they influence corrections situations.

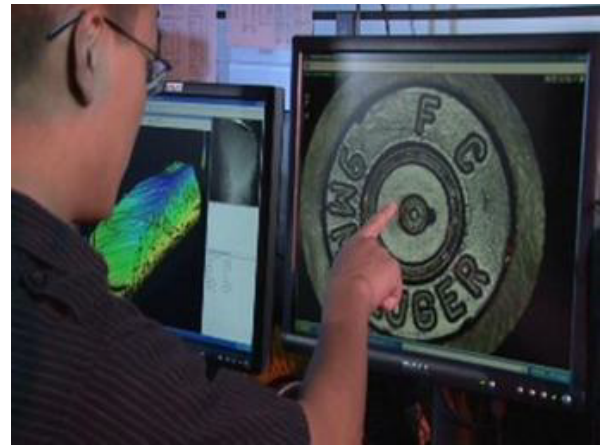
### Law Enforcement Emphasis

The Law Enforcement Emphasis will give you the skills that will enable you to focus on the causes of crime and how to investigate crime when it occurs. You will become knowledgeable of criminal law and procedure. You will learn skills that will enhance academy training given to law enforcement officers. The program offers an in-depth exploration of the history, legal requirements, and theoretical basis for crime and criminal justice.



For those students who may not be interested in working as a corrections officer or law enforcement officer, the AAS in Criminal Justice can be a gateway to other careers such as court administrator, attorney, criminologist as well as support positions in a host of criminal justice agencies.

For those students who have already graduated from a state certified police or corrections academy, the program offers up to 15 non-traditional credits for education and training that has already been completed. Students will be permitted to apply for non-traditional credits after earning 15 credits as a student of Great Basin College.



The Criminal Justice programs build upon the powerful foundation of the College's pioneering Integrative Curriculum. The general education courses in which you will enroll provide a powerful foundation in oral and written communication; critical, quantitative and creative thinking; personal and cultural awareness; technological understanding, and helping you become a person who will make powerful contributions to Criminal Justice in the twenty-first century.

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