

GBC Criminal Justice AAS Degree

Student Learning Outcomes

The purpose of GBC's criminal justice program is to assist students in the understanding of the intersection of biography and history within social structures related to the criminal justice system, as well as how to be a reflective, proficient, and active agent within these systems.

Graduates of the AAS in Criminal Justice degree program will have the knowledge and skills to:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the history and nature of the major components of the criminal justice system.
- Identify and analyze the origins of criminal behavior, society's response to crime, and the consequences of crime to our society using multiple perspectives.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills applicable in the field of criminal justice.
- Describe the process of conducting a criminal investigation, the process of arrest and pretrial detention, criminal trial procedures, and criminal punishment.
- Analyze and explain the relationship between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.
- Describe the organizational structure, practice, culture, and environment of the modern police organization.
- Analyze and explain the evolution of the U.S. correctional system.
- Evaluate current issues related to crime prevention and the rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders, including the concepts of parole and probation.

General Education Requirements	Credits
English/Communications	6
ENG 100 or 101, and ENG 102	
Mathematics	3
MATH 116, 120, 126 or higher, or STAT 152	
Science	3
Social Science	3-6
PSC 101 or HIST 101 and 102	
Human Relations	3
PSY 208 or MGT 283 (recommended)	
Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Technology	3
GIS 109, GRC 119, or IS 101 (recommended)	

Program Core Requirements

Fall Semesters

CRJ 104 Intro to Justice
CRJ 155 Juvenile Justice
CRJ 164 Intro to Investigations
CRJ 211 Police in America
CRJ 230 Criminal Law
CRJ 265 Intro to Evidence

Spring Semesters

CRJ 106 Intro to Corrections
CRJ 120 Community Relations
CRJ 214 Police Patrol
CRJ 215 Probation and Parole
CRJ 220 Criminal Procedure
CRJ 270 Criminology

Students seeking to earn a Criminal Justice Degree without requesting alternative credits through a valid POST certificate are required to pass CRJ 104, 106, 164, 265, 270 and any other four CRJ courses of their choosing.

Students seeking to earn a Criminal Justice Degree while requesting alternative credits through a valid POST certificate are required to pass CRJ 120, 211, 215, 270 and any other two CRJ courses.

All six CRJ courses listed are offered every semester, all twelve CRJ courses listed are offered each year.

Program Electives (choose with advisor)9 credits

Select additional courses with CRJ prefix or from the following list: ANTH 101, 102; BIOL 223; INT 301, 349; PHIL 311 (formerly ECON 311); PSY 101, 241, 460; SOC 101 (or higher); SPAN 112 (or higher)

Note: Students interested in transferring to BASS program or Criminal Justice BA program at UNR should carefully choose most efficient pathway with an advisor and include: ANTH 101,201 or 202; any Archaeology; any History, and PSY 101 or 208

After the AAS in Criminal Justice, the next step could be the Bachelor of Applied Science in Management and Supervision, (see page 103) or the Bachelor of Arts in Social Science (see page 220).

Note on self-advising: Self advising rarely works well and will usually cost in *needing-to-take-extra-classes* mistakes. Criminal Justice advisers are **very** friendly, and readily available to help keep you on track. Declaring a criminal justice major early is equally important and will aid us in keeping you up to date. <https://www.gbcnv.edu/academics/major.html>

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
AAS—Criminal Justice

FALL—1st Semester	Credits
CRJ 104	3
CRJ 164	3
ENG 101	3
MATH*	3
PSC 101	3
TOTAL	15

SPRING—2nd Semester	Credits
CRJ 106	3
CRJ of choice	3
CRJ of choice	3
Science*	3
ELECTIVE**	3
TOTAL	15

FALL—3rd Semester	Credits
CRJ 265	3
CRJ of choice	3
ENG 102	3
PSY 208 or MGT 283	3
ELECTIVE**	3
TOTAL	15

SPRING—4th Semester	Credits
CRJ of choice	3
CRJ 270	3
Humanities*	3
Technology*	3
ELECTIVE**	3
TOTAL	15

Minimum Credits: 60

**IMPORTANT – Choose with an advisor