

Social Science

Associate of Applied Science— Criminal Justice

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 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 correctional system in the United States.
- 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, 116E, 120, 120E, 126, 126E 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		Credits	
Fall Semesters			
CRJ	104	Introduction to Administration of Justice.....	3
CRJ	155	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ	164	Introduction to Criminal Investigation....	3
CRJ	211	Police in America	3
CRJ	230	Criminal Law	3
CRJ	265	Intro to Evidence	3
Spring Semester			
CRJ	106	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ	120	Community Relations	3
CRJ	214	Police Patrol.....	3
CRJ	215	Probation and Patrol.....	3
CRJ	220	Criminal Procedures	3
CRJ	270	Criminology	3

Program Electives (choose with advisor) 9

Note: 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 and three program elective courses.

Note: 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 and three program elective courses. Upon successfully petitioning for non-traditional credit with a valid POST certificate and completing 12 semester credits at GBC, the following courses will be awarded. CRJ 104, 106, 164, 230 and 265.

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

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

Note: Students interested in transferring to Bachelor of Arts in Social Science program or Criminal Justice BA program at UNR should carefully choose the 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 105) or the Bachelor of Arts in Social Science (see page 225).

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
 (Refer to page 90)
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
PSY	208 of MGT 283	3
ENG	102	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

***Select from page 84**

****IMPORTANT-Choose with an advisor**