

Social Science

Associate of Applied Science – Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Emphasis

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 Law Enforcement 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, utilizing 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.

General Education Requirements	Credits
GBC Orientation	0.5
English/Communications.....	6
ENG 100 or 101, and ENG 102 (recommended)	
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	

List of courses fulfilling general education requirements is on page 81.

Program Core Requirements		Credits
CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 164	Introduction to Criminal Investigation .	3
CRJ 220	Criminal Procedures.....	3
CRJ 230	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 270	Introduction to Criminology	3

Program Emphasis Requirements		Credits
CRJ 120	Community Relations	3
CRJ 211	Police in America	3
CRJ 214	Principles of Police Patrol Techniques....	3
CRJ 265	Introduction to Physical Evidence.....	3

Program Electives (Choose with advisor) 9
 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)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
AAS—Criminal Justice
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FALL—1st Semester		Credits
INT 100		0.5
CRJ 104		3
CRJ 164		3
ENG 100 or 101		3
MATH 116 or 120, 126 or higher		3
SCIENCE*		3
TOTAL		15.5-16.5

SPRING—2nd Semester		Credits
CRJ 120		3
CRJ 220		3
ENG 102		3
TECHNOLOGY*		3
ELECTIVE**		3
TOTAL		15

FALL—3rd Semester		Credits
CRJ 211		3
CRJ 214		3
CRJ 230		3
PSY 208 or MGT 283		3
ELECTIVE**		3
TOTAL		15

SPRING—4th Semester		Credits
CRJ 265		3
CRJ 270		3
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS*		3
PSC 101		3
ELECTIVE**		3
TOTAL		15

Select from page 81. Minimum Credits: 60.5
****Choose with advisor.**

After the AAS in Criminal Justice, the next step could be the Bachelor of Applied Science in Management and Supervision Emphasis. See page 105.