

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.S.)

HEGIS: 5505
SUNY CODE: 1100



The Criminal Justice A.S. program prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university to major in criminal justice and related social science disciplines. Building on a solid foundation of required courses focusing on law, criminology, criminal justice and private security, the curriculum allows students to take elective coursework in such areas as policing, juvenile justice, corrections and security to suit their own professional interests. In addition, students take a variety of courses in such areas as forensic science, math and social science. Graduates are prepared to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the philosophical and historical background of the criminal justice system
- Demonstrate an understanding of the theories of crime causation
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the penal and procedure laws

Transfer Information

Graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities such as SUC at Brockport, SUC at Oswego, SUNY Albany, SUC at Plattsburgh, SUNY Institute of Technology, Utica College and Rochester Institute of Technology.

1st Semester		Credits	1st Year		2nd Semester	Credits
CJ 120	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 124	Criminal Procedure Law		3
CJ 123	Criminal Substantive Law	3	EN 112	English II		3
EN 111	English I	3	SS 136	Criminology		3
FS 100	First Year Student Seminar	1		Criminal Justice Elective		3
SS 151	Introductory Psychology	3		Mathematics Elective*		3
SS 161	Introductory Sociology	3				
	Total	16		Total		15

3rd Semester		Credits	2nd Year		4th Semester	Credits
SS 167	Juvenile Delinquency	3	EN 171	Introduction to Technical Writing		3
	American History OR			Social Science Selective****		3
	Western Civilization Selective+	3		Criminal Justice Elective		3
	Criminal Justice Elective	3		Mathematics* or Science Elective		3
	Laboratory Science Elective**	4		Elective		3
	EN, HU or FL Elective***	3		Physical Education Activity		1
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	Total	17		Total		16

*64 Credits Required
for the
Associate in Science Degree*

Students should consult with their academic advisor for appropriate course selections.

*MA 124 or higher.

**Student may select from the following: SC 125, SC 150 or other laboratory science elective.

***Student must select one (1) course from the following categories: The Arts, Other World Civilizations or Foreign Language.

****Student must select from the following: SS 164, SS 210, SS 225, SS 227, or SS 246.

+This must be a Social Science course.

For more information, contact the Humanities and Social Science Division at (315) 866-0300 or toll free 1-888-GO-4-HCCC, ext. 8200/8430.

**This program complies with the State University General Education requirement.
This program is Internet accessible and may be completed entirely online.
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