

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This program provides students the opportunity to explore all areas of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, policing and investigations, corrections, parole and probation, prosecution and courts, juvenile justice, and rehabilitation options within the community. Students will receive valuable access and networking with experienced instructors who have studied and worked extensively in all areas of the criminal justice system. Students interested in pursuing a bachelor degree in criminal justice should choose the Associate of Arts degree and work closely with a counselor when choosing their classes.

Please see the [Associate of Applied Science](#) page for a list of all courses filling general education requirements.



### Mission

The purpose of the criminal justice degree is to provide the academic knowledge and skills in the criminal justice field.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice are expected to demonstrate they can:

- Meet the general education requirements of WNC.
- Maintain proper professional attitude for law enforcement.
- Articulate the legal requirements of search and seizure.
- Recognize and evaluate criminal law.
- Process crime scenes.
- Analyze theories for committing crimes.
- Maintain vocabulary necessary for criminal justice.
- Have an acute awareness of cultural diversity.
- Maintain crime scenes.

## Required Courses

Course	Title	Units
<b>Total Requirements</b>		<b>60 Units</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>36 Units</b>
CRJ 104*	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 106*	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 155	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ 164	Principles Of Investigation	3
CRJ 211*	Police in America	3
CRJ 222*	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ 234*	Introduction to the Courts and American Legal System	3
CRJ 225	Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 270*	Introduction to Criminology	3
<b>Choose 9 units from the following program electives:</b>		
<b>Any CRJ course</b>		1-6
ART 135	Darkroom Photography I	3
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography I	3
BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	3
COM 101	Oral Communications	3
CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights	3
CPD 117	Introduction to Counseling	3

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Course	Title	Units
CPD 129	Communication Techniques	1
STAT 152	Introduction to Statistics	3
SW 230	Crisis Intervention	3
<b>Any IS, COT, or CIT course</b>		1-6
<b>Any Foreign Language</b>		1-6
<b>Any PSY or SOC</b>		1-6
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		<b>24 Units</b>
English/Communications Requirement: <i>Recommend ENG 101 and 102</i>		6
Humanities Requirement		3
Mathematics Requirement: <i>Recommend MATH 120 or higher</i>		3
Science Requirement		3
U.S. and Nevada Constitution Requirement		3
General Electives		6
<i>*Direct transfer to UNR for CRJ Major</i>		

## Suggested Course Sequence

<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ON CAMPUS</b> Associate of Applied Science			
First Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units
CRJ 104	3	CRJ 164	3
ENG 101	3	CRJ 211	3
General Elective	3	CRJ 222	3
Humanities	3	Program Elective	3
Mathematics	3	Science	3
Second Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
CRJ 106	3	CRJ 225	3
CRJ 155	3	CRJ 234	3
Program Elective	3	CRJ 270	3
General Elective	3	Program Elective	3
ENG 102	3	U.S./NV Constitution	3

<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ONLINE</b> Associate of Applied Science			
First Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units
CRJ 104	3	CRJ 225	3
ENG 101	3	CRJ 234	3
Mathematics	3	CRJ 270	3
CRJ 106	3	Program Elective	3

CRJ 155	3	Science	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>
CRJ 211	3	CRJ 164	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Humanities	3	CRJ 222	3
ENG 102	3	Program Elective	3
Program Elective	3	U.S./NV Constitution	3