
















This Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize to fit individual needs. Plan meets general education () and electives for Associate of Arts (A.A.) transfer degree. Consider bachelor's degree requirements at transfer institutions and future career goals when selecting specific courses. See an advisor for assistance.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
Fall 1 st Year		Semester 1
	Cr Hrs	
 CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
 ENG101 English Composition I	3	
 Mathematics (MTH131 or MTH134)	3	
 SOC101 General Sociology	3	
COL1XX First Year Experience Requirement	1-3	
CIS120 Computer Concepts Applications	3	
Total Credit Hours	16-18	

Spring 1 st Year		Cr Hrs	Semester 2
 ENG102 English Composition II	3		
 Humanities (PHL201 Recommended)	3		
 HST103(H) U.S. History I, HST104(H) U.S. History II or PSC102(H) U.S. and MO Gov't & Const.	3		
 Natural Science (Biological Science)	3-5		
CRJ112 Criminal Law	3		
Total Credit Hours	15-17		

Fall 2 nd Year		Cr Hrs	Semester 3
 Oral Communications (COM100(H) or COM110)	3		
 Humanities	3		
 Natural Science (Physical Science)	3-5		
 SOC250 Social Problems	3		
Elective	3		
Total Credit Hours	15-17		

Spring 2 nd Year		Cr Hrs	Semester 4
 PSY101 General Psychology	3		
 Humanities	3		
Elective	9		
Total Credit Hours	15		

Program Description: The Criminal Justice department is designed to provide students with a solid foundation for additional study at a four-year institution in the exploring the various options in the Criminal Justice professional field.

Admission Requirements: Must meet first-semester course prerequisites.

Department Faculty Advisors: Mark Byington

Associate Dean: Terry Kite, Ed.D.

Employment Outlook/Median Salary*:

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Information System Analysts	Bachelors	33%	\$103,590
Forensic Science Technician	Bachelors	16%	\$60,590
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Bachelors	7%	\$67,290
Police Officer (entry level)	HS	7%	\$67,290
Corrections Officer (entry level)	HS	-7%	\$47,440
Security (entry level)	HS	15%	\$31,080

**Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.*

***Projected % of change in employment 2020-2030; the average growth rate for all occupations is 7%.*

Jefferson College Program Highlights:

CRJ110, CRJ120, CRJ130 – Includes speaker series, highlighting various careers in Criminal Justice.

CRJ112 – Case studies are included in which scenarios are closely examined to determine crimes committed and charges to file.

CRJ120 – Tour of Juvenile Detention Center; guest speakers include Child Protection Services

CRJ130 – Class includes spring tours of County jail and State prisons.

CRJ135 – Research of terrorist incidents, threat locations, and security protocols; round table exercises. CRJ140 – Scenarios related to ethical conduct in Criminal Justice addressing current situations regarding police, corrections, and courts are utilized to discuss alternatives to action taken and to determine possible future actions.

Transfer Information: No specific agreements with any institutions currently. Students should work with their transfer institution to verify transferability of CRJ coursework.