



## **Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)**

### **2018–2019**

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree program is designed to prepare graduates for a variety of careers in federal, state, or local criminal justice agencies. Groups of electives are designed to provide additional instruction in individual areas of interest: Homeland Security, Crime Scene Investigations, Victim Advocacy, and Crime Prevention. Students are encouraged to identify and follow a major that is closely related to their future career goals including, but not limited to, law enforcement, corrections, probation, parole, institutional corrections, victim advocacy, crime prevention, investigatory work, or a general criminal justice field. For more information, see [csc.edu/academics/departments/criminal-justice](http://csc.edu/academics/departments/criminal-justice).

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

This is a non-selective, open-admission program.

#### **ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:**

Students must maintain the minimum GPA required by the College.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:**

##### **Career:**

Graduates generally pursue careers in a variety of criminal justice related fields including but not limited to: police officer, deputy sheriff, trooper, corrections manager, corrections officer, corrections treatment specialist, investigator, detective, forensic analyst, criminalist, probation officer, parole officer, juvenile probation officer, federal agent, emergency management director, wildlife officer, natural resources agent, animal control officer, fraud investigator, court clerk, court reporter, and border/customs patrol. The job outlook for these positions is positive. Continuing education opportunities are plentiful with multiple four-year bachelor degree transfer options which will enhance employment eligibility for some of the career fields.

##### **Transfer:**

The Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree may be applied to the following degrees at these institutions: Ohio University – Criminal Justice (B.S.), Franklin University - Criminal Justice (B.S.), Capital University – Criminology (B.A.), Tiffin University –Criminal Justice (B.S.), University of Cincinnati – Criminal Justice (B.S.), Ashland University – Criminal Justice (B.S.), and Bowling Green University – Criminal Justice (B.S.).

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.A.S.):  
FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	AU/SP/SU	3	
CRJ 1116 Government and the Law	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	
BMGT 1102 Interpersonal Skills	AU/SP/SU	2	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 1110 Policing	AU/SP/SU	3	
CRJ 1115 Criminal Procedure	AU/SP/SU	3	
CSCI 1101 Computer Concepts & Apps	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1109 Mathematics for Emergency Services	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	

**THIRD SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 1140 Corrections	AU/SP/SU	3	
CRJ Technical Elective (elective categories: Law Enforcement, Homeland Security)*		3	
COMM 1105 Oral Communication	AU/SP/SU	3	
MULT 1114 Introduction to Addiction Studies	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 2020 Constitutional Law		3	
CRJ Technical Elective*		3	
HUM Elective (select from GE-HUM list)		3	
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
CRJ 2030 Criminal Investigation I	AU/SP/SU	3	
CRJ 2901 Practicum & Seminar Criminal Justice	AU/SP/SU	3	
ENGL 2367 or ENGL 2567 or ENGL 2667 or ENGL 2767	AU/SP/SU	3	
NAT Elective (select from GE-NAT list)	AU/SP/SU	3-5	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>12-14</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>60-62</b>	

**\*Technical Electives - 6 credit hours minimum**

The following courses are approved for technical elective requirements (3 credits each):

**Homeland Security:** CRJ 1135 Terrorism, CRJ 1150 Intro Homeland Security, CRJ 1151 Intelligence Analysis & Security Mgmt, CRJ 1152 Transportation & Border Security, CRJ 2021 Introduction to Cyberlaw

**Law Enforcement:** CRJ 1145 Juveniles and the CRJ System, CRJ 2006 Ethics in Criminal Justice, CRJ 2008 Applied Leadership CRJ Professions, CRJ 2011 Crisis Intervention, CRJ 2024 Community Relations, CRJ 2031 Interviewing Techniques

**Probation and Supervision:** CRJ 2041 Special Category of Offenders, CRJ 2042 Community Based Corrections, CRJ 2043 Institutional Corrections, CRJ 2044 Counseling: Probation & Parole