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# Criminal Justice - AAS

## 2022-23

### Program map for Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Modern law enforcement is a highly competitive career field. The more education you have, the better your chance of employment and advancement. Prepare for entry-level employment in law enforcement agencies and in some correctional facilities with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice. People working within those areas can use the program to enhance their skills.

See also: ( [lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science) )

- Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice Programs ( [lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science) )
- Course descriptions in LCC Catalog ( [lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses](http://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses) )
- Distribution lists in LCC Catalog ( [lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists](http://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists) )

***Please note that many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Please check with your program advisor for more information.***

***Please review both the "By Quarter Overview" and "Detailed Class Sequence" tabs below.***

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

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- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - ENGL 99 or placement\*
- CJ& 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice (5 credits)
- CS 110: Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3 credits)
- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

**Meet with advisor ( [lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor](http://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor) )**

### Second Quarter

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- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 101\*
- CJ 154: American Legal Systems (5 credits)
- CJ 184: Administration of Justice (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 101 or permission\*

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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### Third Quarter

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- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
  - *MATH 97 or 99 or placement\**
- CJ 104: Introduction to Policing (5 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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### Fourth Quarter

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- CJ 105: Introduction to Corrections (5 credits)
- CJ& 110: Criminal Law (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 or permission\**
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 or permission\**

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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### Fifth Quarter

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- HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values - DIV (5 credits)
- CJ 180: Report Writing for Law Enforcement (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101\**
- CJ 187: Crisis Intervention for Professionals (3 credits)
- POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 or permission\**

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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### Sixth Quarter

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- CJ 260: Physical Evidence and Criminalistics (5 credits)
- CJ& 106: Juvenile Justice (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 or permission\**
- CJ 288: Cooperative Work Experience or choose other elective course (1-3 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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[Graduate \( lowercolumbia.edu/commencement \)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL 99 or placement*

### 2. Introduction to Criminal Justice

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CJ& 101 (5 credits)

### 3. Introduction to Microcomputer Applications

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CS 110 (3 credits)

### 4. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 5. English Composition II

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ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101*

### 6. American Legal Systems

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CJ 154 (5 credits)

### 7. Administration of Justice

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CJ 184 (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 or permission*

### 8. Public Speaking

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CMST& 220 (5 credits)

### 9. Math in Society

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MATH& 107 (5 credits)

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): MATH 97 or 99 or placement*

## **10. Introduction to Policing**

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CJ 105 (5 credits)  
*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 or permission*

## **11. Criminal Law**

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CJ& 110 (5 credits)

## **12. General Psychology**

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PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

## **13. Ethics and Cultural Values - DIV**

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HUM 104 (5 credits)

## **14. Report Writing for Law Enforcement**

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CJ 180 (5 credits)  
*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101*

## **15. Crisis Intervention for Professionals**

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CJ 187 (3 credits)

## **16. American Government**

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POLS& 202 (5 credits)

## **17. Physical Evidence and Criminalistics**

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CJ 260 (5 credits)

## **18. Juvenile Justice**

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CJ& 106 (5 credits)  
*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 or permission*

## **19. Elective**

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CJ 288: Cooperative Work Experience or choose other elective course (1-3 credits)

## **Program Maps for Social Science and Criminal Justice ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science) )**

- Anthropology - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Anthropology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Anthropology) )
- Criminal Justice - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Criminal-Justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Criminal-Justice) )
- Criminal Justice - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice) )
- Criminal Justice - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice-to-BAS-OLTM](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice-to-BAS-OLTM) )
- Economics - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Economics](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Economics) )
- History - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-History](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-History) )
- Philosophy AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Philosophy](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Philosophy) )
- Political Science - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Political-Science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Political-Science) )
- Pre-Law AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Pre-Law](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Pre-Law) )
- Psychology AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Psychology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Psychology) )
- Sociology AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Sociology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Sociology) )