

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

2024-25



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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.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AAS-Criminal-Justice\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AAS-Criminal-Justice)

See also

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

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
- 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)*

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Second Quarter

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

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

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Third Quarter

- 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

- CJ 105: Introduction to Corrections (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101 or permission**
- 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

- 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

- CJ 260: Physical Evidence and Criminalistics (5 credits)
 - *CJ 180: Report Writing for Law Enforcement (5 credits)*
- CJ& 106: Juvenile Justice (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101 or permission**
- Natural Science with Lab (5 credits)
- CJ 288: Cooperative Work Experience or choose other elective course (1-3 credits)

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

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

Detailed Class Sequence

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

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

2. Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ& 101 (5 credits)

3. Introduction to Microcomputer Applications

CS 110 (3 credits)

4. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

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

6. American Legal Systems

CJ 154 (5 credits)

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

7. Administration of Justice

CJ 184 (5 credits)

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

8. Public Speaking

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

9. Math in Society

MATH& 107 (5 credits)

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

10. Introduction to Policing

CJ 105 (5 credits)

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

11. Criminal Law

CJ& 110 (5 credits)

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

12. General Psychology

PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

13. Ethics and Cultural Values - DIV

HUM 104 (5 credits)

14. Report Writing for Law Enforcement

CJ 180 (5 credits)

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

15. Crisis Intervention for Professionals

CJ 187 (3 credits)

16. American Government

POLS& 202 (5 credits)

17. Physical Evidence and Criminalistics

CJ 260 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): CJ 180: Report writing for law enforcement

18. Juvenile Justice

CJ& 106 (5 credits)

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

19. Natural Science with Lab

Choose from Distribution List (5 credits)

20. Elective

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