

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program Overview

Demand is steady for well-qualified professionals in municipal, county, state and federal criminal justice agencies. But those without sufficient educational preparation have difficulty finding employment or advancement opportunities in these agencies.

Criminal justice professionals—public or private—must understand the legal and social issues involved in this work. They must be educated and skilled specialists to be able to cope with the many demands and challenges of today's society.

MCC's two-year program in Criminal Justice, which leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree, helps develop the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary for employment and advancement as a law enforcement officer. The degree also serves as a foundation for associated professions that require advanced study, such as probation, parole, corrections and social services.

Possible Professional Requirements:

Employment in the criminal justice field typically involves extensive testing and review processes such as written exams; medical requirements; physical tests and standards; random drug testing; background checks; psychological testing; polygraph testing; and oral interviews. The Criminal Justice Program prepares the student to be successful in meeting these requirements for employment.

For more information, visit: www.mchenry.edu/criminaljustice

The primary purpose of an Associate in Applied Science degree is to prepare students for employment. The AAS degree is not designed specifically for transfer; however, there are opportunities to apply some coursework or the whole degree to a bachelor's degree program. For more information, see an academic advisor and the department chair.

Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice

Curriculum: OCC 190	Credit Hours	
General Education Core		
Communications 2 courses	6	(3) ENG 151 Composition I (3) SPE 151 Intro to Speech
Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Sciences Select 1 course from Humanities & Fine Arts and 1 course from Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	<p>Humanities & Fine Arts <i>Select one course from the following:</i> (3) ART 150 Hum. Through Arts (3) ART 151 Art Appreciation (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art (3) ART 171 Art History I (3) ART 172 Art History II (3) ART 174 Studies in Contemporary Art (3) ART 175 History of Photo. (3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit. (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Present (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Present (3) ENG 260 Am. Lit. to 1860 (3) ENG 261 Am. Lit. 1860 to Present (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth. (3) ENG 272 Non-West. Myth 1 (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. (3) ENG 277 Intro. Children's Lit. (4) FRE 252 Inter. French II (4) GER 252 Inter. German II</p> <p>(3) JRN 180 Intro. to Film (3) MUS 151 Music Apprec. (3) MUS 153 Intro. Non-Western Music (3) MUS 154 Intro. to Am. Music (3) MUS 171 Music History I (3) MUS 172 Music History II (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy (3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Rel. (3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics (3) PHI 261 Religions of World (3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II (3) THE 151 Intro. to Theatre</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Sciences <i>Select one course from the following:</i> (3) PLT 151 United States Government or (3) PLT 155 State & Local Government NOTE: If PLT 155 is selected here, it may not be used for elective.</p>

Mathematics, Physical or Life Sciences, Technology Select 1 course from Mathematics, Physical or Life Sciences, <u>or</u> Technology	3	Mathematics MAT (100 level or above) Physical or Life Sciences <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> BIO CHM EAS (4) GEG 107 Physical Geography (3) GEG 123 Energy Resources (3) GEG 220 The Global Environment	Physical or Life Sciences cont'd. GEL (3) HFE 250 Nutrition for Wellness (4) HRT 103 Intro to Plant Science (4) HRT 105 Intro to Soil Science PHY Technology (3) GRA 100 Adobe Design Suite (3) PRG 105 Programming Logic (3) WEB 105 Web Fundamentals
Program Core	33	(3) CDM 110 Computer Literacy for Windows (3) CJS 101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3) CJS 106 Intro to Corrections (3) CJS 115 Criminal Law (3) CJS 120 Juvenile Delinquency (3) CJS 140 Criminology	(3) CJS 215 Community Policing (3) ENG 152 Composition II (3) HFE 161 Personal Fitness (3) PSY 151 Intro to Psychology (3) SOC 151 Intro to Sociology
Please select one of the following options for program emphasis: LAW ENFORCEMENT/SECURITY, CORRECTIONS, SOCIAL SERVICE OR COMPUTER FORENSICS (15 credit hours required)			
Law Enforcement/Security Option	15	(3) CJS 125 Principles of Criminal Investigation (3) CJS 110 Policing (3) CJS 201 Laws of Criminal Evidence (3) CJS 220 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3) CJS 225 Criminal Justice Management (3) CJS 250 Criminal Justice Internship (1-6) CJS 290 Topics in Criminal Justice (3) CJS 275 Criminal Procedure (3) EMS 105 First Responder Emergency Aid	(2) FRS 100 Intro to Emergency Services (3) HFE 251 Drugs in a Contemporary Society (3) HFE 252 Issues in Family Violence (3) PLT 155 State & Local Government (not an option if used for Social Science) (3) SOC 256 Sociology of Deviance (3) SOC 260 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (3) SPA 101 Occupational Spanish I (3) SPA 102 Occupational Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communications
Corrections Option	15	(3) CJS 206 Community Based Corrections (3) CJS 220 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3) CJS 225 Criminal Justice Management (3) CJS 250 Criminal Justice Internship (1-6) CJS 290 Topics in Criminal Justice (3) EMS 105 First Responder Emergency Aid (2) FRS 100 Intro to Emergency Services (3) HFE 251 Drugs in a Contemporary Society	(3) PLT 155 State & Local Government (not an option if used for Social Science) (3) PSY 275 Abnormal Psychology (3) SOC 251 Social Problems (3) SOC 256 Sociology of Deviance (3) SOC 260 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (3) SPA 101 Occupational Spanish I (3) SPA 102 Occupational Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communications

Social Service Option	15	(3) CJS 206 Community Based Corrections (3) CJS 250 Criminal Justice Internship (1-6) CJS 290 Topics in Criminal Justice (2) FRS 100 Intro to Emergency Services (3) HFE 251 Drugs in a Contemporary Society (3) HFE 252 Issues in Family Violence (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology	(3) PSY 265 Social Psychology (3) SOC 175 Sociology of Families (3) SOC 251 Social Problems (3) SOC 256 Sociology of Deviance (3) SOC 260 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (3) SPA 101 Occupational Spanish I (3) SPA 102 Occupational Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communications
Computer Forensics Option	15	(3) CJS 125 Principles of Criminal Investigation (3) CJS 250 Criminal Justice Internship (2) FRS 100 Intro to Emergency Services (3) NET 110 Network+ Certification Prep	(2) NET 180 Computer Security Awareness (4) NET 185 Ethical Hacking (4) NET 183 Security+ Certification Prep (3) SOC 256 Sociology of Deviance
Total Degree Credits	63		

Other AAS Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- 15 semester hours of program-specific coursework taken at MCC

- Completion of graduation application
- Completion of end-of-program assessment as directed by this department

For more information, contact the department chair: (815) 479-7521.