

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Arts Degree

Public Safety & Legal Services Pathway
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Criminal Justice Transfer Major

The Associate of Arts in criminal justice is designed for you to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree at CCD and transfer to a university to complete a criminal justice Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

In this program, criminal justice, policing and correction systems are explored. Studying criminal justice gives us a better understanding of the three main parts of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the judicial system and corrections. This program focuses closely on criminal behavior, criminal law and constitutional law. Criminal justice requires a willingness to be understanding of different cultures. This program introduces you to the study of criminal justice and includes courses that are common to all Colorado four-year institutions.

Some careers require a bachelor's degree. Career paths for criminal justice degree holders lead to a variety of federal, state and local criminal justice agencies. These include correctional institutions, juvenile corrections, and treatment facilities, law enforcement agencies, courts, private security and investigation work. The Associate of Arts degree in criminal justice prepares you to complete the second half of a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice at a four-year university.

COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	3
COM 1150	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1 ¹	3
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1 ²	3
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
CRJ 1025	Policing Systems	3
CRJ 1045	Correctional Process	3
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2 ¹	3
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	3
PSC 1011	American Government: GT-SS1	3
Subtotal		15
Third Semester		
CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 2005	Principles of Criminal Law	3
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	4
COM 2063	Conflict Resolution	1
Choose One Arts & Humanities course (GT-AH1-GT-AH4) ³		3
PHI 1011	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
HUM 1021	Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2	
LIT 2005	Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in U.S. Literature: GT-AH2	
Subtotal		14
Fourth Semester		
GEY 1111	Physical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	4
CRJ 2080	Internship	3
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
HIS 1310	Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1	
HIS 1320	Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1	
HIS 1110	The World: Antiquity-1500: GT-HI1	
HIS 1120	The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3)		3
SOC 2031	Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3	
PSY 2107	Human Sexuality: GT-SS3	
PSY 2552	Psychopathology: GT-SS3	
Choose One Elective		3

PSC 1025	American State and Local Government: GT-SS1	
PSY 2107	Human Sexuality: GT-SS3	
PSY 2552	Psychopathology: GT-SS3	
SOC 2031	Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3	
Subtotal		16
Total Credits		60

¹ Students can take ENG 1022 and an additional GT-CO3 course instead of ENG 1021 and ENG 1022.

² One GT Pathways course (GT-MA1), prefer MAT 1260: Introduction to Statistics, except: Colorado Mesa University requires either MAT 1240: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts or MAT 1340: College Algebra; University of Northern Colorado requires MAT 1260: Introduction to Statistics.

³ Must be from two different categories. (GT-AH1-GT-AH4)

⁴ One course must be lab-based (GT-SC1).

NOTE: Additional CRJ courses beyond the courses identified above may not count toward the criminal justice major at the receiving four-year institution. Meet with your academic advisor for more information.

NOTE: The faculty at Community College of Denver have chosen course elective options for this program of study based on the skills students will need to be successful in this discipline. However, for a complete list of available course options, please go to the Colorado Department of Higher Education Transfer Degree Agreement for this program.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Criminal Justice

This Associate of Applied Science degree prepares you for the critical work in community corrections. These courses may be accepted, on an individual basis, when pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in preparation for a career in law enforcement, corrections, and probation and parole environments.

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Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	3
MAT 1140	Career Math	3
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GTAH1-GT-AH4)		3
HUM 1021	Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2	
PHI 2020	Philosophy of Death and Dying: GT-AH3	
HUM 1022	Humanities: Medieval-Modern: GT-AH2	
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
HUM 1003	Introduction to Film Art: GT-AH2	
Choose One English Course		3
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	
ENG 2001	English Composition III: GT-CO3	
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
CRJ 1025	Policing Systems	3
CRJ 1045	Correctional Process	3
CRJ 2005	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 2036	CRJ Research Methods	3
Choose One Sociology Course		3
SOC 2015	Contemporary Social Problems: GT-SS3	
SOC 2005	Sociology of Family Dynamics: GT-SS3	
SOC 2018	Sociology of Diversity: GT-SS3	
SOC 2031	Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3	
SOC 2037	Sociology of Death and Dying: GT-SS3	
Subtotal		15

Third Semester

CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 1035	Judicial Function	3
CRJ 2010	Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 2030	Criminology	3
CRJ 2031	Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics	3
Choose One Elective		3
PSC 2020	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
SOC 2031	Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3	
PAR 1115	Introduction to Law	
PSM 1005	Crime and Forensics	
PSM 1032	Homeland Defense: Forecasting Terrorism	
PSM 2021	Forensic Computer Analysis: Computer Forensics I	
Subtotal		18

Fourth Semester

CRJ 2057	Victimology	3
CRJ 2009	Criminal Investigation I	3
PSM 1010	School Violence	3
PSM 1004	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
PSM 2004	Terrorism, Intelligence, and Justice	3
Choose One Elective		3
PSM 1033	Homeland Security: Chemical and Biological Defense	
PSM 2022	Forensic Computer Analysis: Computer Forensics II	
CSO 2000	Cannabis Laws, Regulations, and Compliance	
PSY 2770	Introduction Forensic Psychology	
HSE 1006	Survey of Human Services	
Subtotal		18
Total Credits		66

Certificate

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CCD currently offers these Criminal Justice certificates:

- Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Dispatch

Homeland Security

The homeland security certificate prepares you for positions in policing with an emphasis in homeland security. The certificate features an integration of current practices and technologies used by first responders and the government to protect the public against safety threats. The certificate is fully transferable to the criminal justice A.A.S. degree.

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CRJ 2005	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 2036	CRJ Research Methods	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
Choose One Elective		3
CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	
CRJ 1035	Judicial Function	
CRJ 2030	Criminology	
CRJ 2031	Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics	
CRJ 2057	Victimology	
PSM 2004	Terrorism, Intelligence, and Justice	
Choose One Elective		3
CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	
CRJ 1035	Judicial Function	

CRJ 2030	Criminology	
CRJ 2031	Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics	
CRJ 2057	Victimology	
PSM 2004	Terrorism, Intelligence, and Justice	
Choose One Elective		3
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CRJ 1035	Judicial Function	
CRJ 2057	Victimology	
CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	
CRJ 2031	Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminalistics	
PSM 2004	Terrorism, Intelligence, and Justice	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		30

Law Enforcement

The Law enforcement certificate prepares you for positions in policing with an emphasis in homeland security. The certificate features an integration of current practices and technologies used by first responders and the government to protect the public against safety threats. The certificate is fully transferable to the criminal justice A.A.S degree.

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CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	3
Subtotal		18
Total Credits		18

Emergency Dispatch

In an emergency, the first people to answer a 911 call for help are Emergency Dispatchers. Seconds after receiving an emergency call, these well-trained, highly professional individuals react to send the appropriate type and number of emergency services units in response to calls for assistance. They also monitor the activity of emergency services personnel at the scene. Emergency Dispatchers work in a variety of settings, ranging from police and fire stations to hospitals or centralized communication centers.

Communication skills and the ability to work under pressure are important personal qualities for dispatchers. Students will take the national IAED certification test at the end of this program.

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CRJ 2001	Emergency Dispatching	5
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	3
CRJ 2025	Crisis Intervention	3
CRJ 2080	Internship	3

PSY 1016	Stress Management	3
Subtotal		17
Total Credits		17