

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AAS

This degree is designed to allow students to obtain an associate degree with specialized training preparing them for entering the criminal justice field. The degree is designed to give students exposure to courses in diverse areas of the criminal justice field, including corrections, law enforcement, security administration, and forensic investigation.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 15 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for an Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/university-requirements-common-all-associate-degrees/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 60 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department ¹		
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America	3
Select 2 courses (6 hours) from the following:		6
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	
CJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	
CJ 130	Public & Private Security	
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications	3
CJ 230	Principles of Investigation	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture	3
CJ 325	Applied Criminology	3
LG 240	Constitutional Law	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
Select 6 courses (18 hours) from the following:		18
CJ 310	Police Problems & Practices	
CJ 318	Juvenile Justice	
CJ 320	Correctional Treatment Strategies	
CJ 323	Serial Killers	
CJ 324	Evidenced Based Corrections	
CJ 340	Crime Prevention	
CJ 342	Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty	
CJ 345	Homicide	
CJ 352	Firearms Decision Making	
CJ 360	Independent Study	
CJ 364	Homeland Security	
CJ 367	Firearms and Tool Mark Examination	
CJ 368	Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 369	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 370	Fire Investigation and Prevention	
CJ 380	Terrorism	
CJ 382	Security Technologies	
CJ 390	Special Topics	

Subtotal		45
Required Courses Outside Department		
WU 101	The Washburn Experience	3
Subtotal		3
Total Hours		48

¹ Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit.