

Criminal Justice · Associate of General Studies

The study of Criminal Justice provides an in-depth analysis of the three main components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the judicial system, and corrections. The program focuses closely on criminology, substantive criminal law, and constitutional law. Criminal Justice courses place a strong emphasis on reading and comprehension skills, written and verbal communication, critical thinking, and empathic awareness of cultural diversity.

Career Information

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 varied treatment facilities, law enforcement agencies, courts, private security, and forensic investigation work.

Course Map. Where students have options, recommended courses appear (in brackets).

Fall 1/ First Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 121 CRJ 110 COM 115 Social and Behavioral Science (SOC 101*) History (HIS 121)	<u>Milestones:</u> Complete one CRJ and one ENG course with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 1/ Second Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 122 MAT 120 or higher (MAT 120) CRJ 125 CRJ 135 Social and Behavioral Science (POS 111)	<u>Milestones:</u> Complete all ENG and MAT requirements with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Start visiting Transfer schools
Fall 2/ Third Semester ~15 credit hours	
CRJ 145 CRJ 210 Natural and Physical Science (BIO 105) Arts and Humanities (PHI 113) Arts and Humanities (LIT 115)	<u>Milestones:</u> Submit Graduation Planning Sheet! Apply for admission at Transfer school(s) Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 2/ Final Semester ~15 credit hours	
CRJ 205 CRJ 230 Natural and Physical Science (AST 101) Arts and Humanities (HUM 123)	<u>Milestones:</u> Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Reach out to department chair/faculty advisor at Transfer school

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Valid for school year
2018/2019

Sample Schedules (recommended requirements and electives used as an example)

Full time 2 years

Fall 1	Credits 15	Spring 1	Credits 16
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
SOC 101*	3	MAT 120	4
HIS 121	3	POS 111	3
CRJ 110	3	CRJ 135	3
COM 115	3	CRJ 125	3
Fall 2	Credits 15	Spring 2	Credits 14
LIT 115	3	CRJ 205	3
BIO 105	3	CRJ 230	3
PHI 113	3	AST 101	5
CRJ 210	3	HUM 123	3
CRJ 145	3		

Part time 3 years (requires summer semesters and two semesters with 3 courses)

Fall 1	Credits 6	Spring 1	Credits 6	Summer 1	Credits 6
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3	COM 115	3
CRJ 110	3	CRJ 125	3	SOC 101*	3
Fall 2	Credits 9	Spring 2	Credits 7	Summer 2	Credits 6
CRJ 145	3	MAT 120	4	LIT 115	3
CRJ 210	3	CRJ 135	3	HIS 121	3
PHI 113	3				
Fall 3	Credits 6	Spring 3	Credits 8	Summer 3	Credits 6
BIO 105	3	AST 101	5	POS 111	3
CRJ 205	3	CRJ 230	3	HUM 123	3

Notes:

*CSU-Pueblo requires SOC 101