



ANCILLA COLLEGE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in Criminal Justice?

Today's Criminal Justice Student needs to understand society's reaction to crimes with the ability to identify and analyze social problems, and develop solutions. Students will have an understanding of criminal law and the criminal justice system so that they can apply what they have learned to current issues and to the ever-changing local, state, and federal laws.

The program will assist students in developing skills and knowledge in counseling, law, courts, probation and parole, enforcement, and security.

What are the requirements for the Criminal Justice associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes:

(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

First Semester

	Credits
CJ150 Intro to American Criminal Justice	3
CJ155 Intro to Corrections	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3
EN110 Writing I	3
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1
SC140 Intro to Sociology	3

Second Semester

CJ215 Juvenile Delinquency	3
EN212 Writing II	3
Concentration Elective**	3
PS115 General Psychology	3
MT110 College Algebra or higher	3

Third Semester

	Credits
CA115 Public Speaking	3
CJ273 Criminology	3
History or Political Science	3
Science Course*	5
EN Literature	3

Fourth Semester

CJ250 Criminal Law & Procedures	3
Humanities Course***	3
Religion/Philosophy/Ethics	3
Science Course*	5

Concentration Total: 18 credit hours

Gen. Ed. Requirements: 44 credits

Associate Degree Total: 62 credit hours

*Students must take two lab science classes.

**Concentration Electives: CJ275 Intro to American Law Enforcement, PS 265 Abnormal Psychology, SC 160 Social Problems

***Humanities/Fine Arts Courses: AR125 Appreciation of Art, Foreign Language, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Religion, Philosophy. Three areas must be represented.

"In the final analysis, true justice is not a matter of courts and law books, but of a commitment in each of us to liberty and mutual respect."

-- Jimmy Carter

What can I do with a Criminal Justice associate degree?

The Criminal Justice program at Ancilla College prepares students for careers in criminal or juvenile justice, law enforcement, the courts, or corrections. The program will also prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution to further your studies.

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