



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)

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CRJU 150 Intro to American Criminal Justice	3	COMM 115 Public Speaking	3
CRJU 155 Intro to Corrections	3	CRJU 273 Criminology	3
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3	History or Political Science	3
ENGL 110 Writing I	3	Science Course**	5
HUM 101 Freshman Seminar	1	Literature Course*	3
SOC 140 Intro to Sociology	3		
		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
<u>Second Semester</u>		CRJU 250 Criminal Law & Procedures	3
CRJU 215 Juvenile Delinquency	3	Humanities Course*	3
ENGL 212 Writing II	3	Religion, Philosophy or Ethics Course*	3
Concentration Elective***	3	Science Course**	5
PSY 115 General Psychology	3		
MATH 110 College Algebra or higher	3		
Concentration Total:	18 credit hours		
General Education Requirements:	44 credit hours		
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62 credit hours		

*Three areas must be represented from Humanities, Fine Arts, Religion or Philosophy

**Students must take two 5 credit hour science courses

***Concentration Electives: CRJU 275 Intro to American Law Enforcement, PSY 265 Abnormal Psychology, SOC 160 Social Problems

"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.