

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Administration of Justice

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Get ready to transfer to a university while preparing for one of several careers in law enforcement.

The applied knowledge, technical skills and communication abilities you will gain from this program can prepare you to pursue or advance your career in a wide range of positions in the field of criminal justice. Some of your choices may be law enforcement, criminological research, crime analysis, the courts, adult and juvenile justice, and other law enforcement organization.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Completing this program can lead to employment in a variety of different careers such as first-line supervisors of correctional officers, police, or detectives.

Academic options: Transfer to a university degree program in Criminal Justice, Justice Studies, or a related program. See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If MAT 151 or higher is chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an adviser to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 14 credits)

AJS 101: Introduction to Administration of Justice System (3 credits)

AJS 109: Criminal Law (3 credits)

STU 100: College Success and Career Planning (1 credit)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological and Physical Sciences List. Recommend: BIO 105IN, BIO 135IN, BIO 160IN, CHM 121IN, or CHM 130IN (4 credits)

Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)

AJS 115: Criminal Procedures (3 credits)

AJS 124: Ethics and the Administration of Justice (3 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Mathematics Requirement List. *Recommend:* MAT 142 or higher (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Arts and Humanities List. *Recommend:* ANT 112 or HIS 161 (3 credits)

Semester 3 - Fall (Semester Total: 16-17 credits)

AJS 204: Criminal Investigation (3 credits)

AJS 225: Criminology (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Arts and Humanities List. *Recommend:* ART 110, ART 105, or MUS 160 (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Other Requirements List. *Recommend:* ASL 101, SPA 101, CMN 120, JRN 102, HUM 260, or THE 105 (3 - 4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological and Physical Sciences List. *Recommend:* BIO 105IN, BIO 135IN, BIO 160IN, CHM 121IN, or CHM 130IN (4 credits)

Semester 4 - Spring (Semester Total: 16-17 credits)

AJS 265: Issues in the Administration of Justice (1 credit)

Elective: Choose three from: AJS 123, AJS 201, AJS 205, AJS 212, AJS 250, AJS 260, AJS 280, or AJS 290 (9 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social and Behavioral Sciences List. *Recommend:* POS 201 (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Other Requirements List. *Recommend:* ASL 102, SPA 102, CMN 120, JRN 102, HUM 260, or THE 105 (3 - 4 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 61-63 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AOAALA/ALA1/ALAJ**

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