

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Associate of Applied Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Applied Science in criminal justice is a two-year degree program. Students who successfully complete the AAS usually seek employment in law enforcement, corrections, probation/parole, court officers, investigation, and counseling-oriented professions.

Check out [www.jobs4tn.gov](http://www.jobs4tn.gov) website for information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

Courses in the Criminal Justice A.A.S. Degree program transfer to other community colleges as part of the Tennessee Board of Regents unified community college effort.

This degree program is not designed for transfer to a four year college or university. However, some agreements are in place that will allow credit to be given for a portion or the entirety of this degree path. Please check with the transfer institution or your advisor for specific details. Some of these agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information).

### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a GPA of at least 2.0 or higher.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

### For more information contact:

**Science, Technology and Math Division office  
at 931.540.2710**

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| <b>Student ID:</b> _____<br><b>Student Name:</b> _____<br><b>Adviser Name:</b> _____ | <b>Catalog: 2020-2021 Catalog and Student Handbook</b><br><b>Program: Criminal Justice, A.A.S.</b><br><b>Minimum Credits Required:</b> _____ |
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## Criminal Justice, A.A.S.

Major in Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)

### Sample Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours: 61

**Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements.**

#### First Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 16

| Course Name  | Credits:   | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|--|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| ENGL 1010 - English Composition I  | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| CRMJ 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice                               | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b><br>Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b> |            |            |       |        |
| <sup>2</sup> General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement          | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| COLS 101 - Columbia State College Success                                  | Credits: 1 |            |       |        |

#### First Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 15-16

| Course Name  | Credits:   | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|--|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| CRMJ 1020 - Introduction to the Legal Process  | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| Natural Science/Math Requirement** <b>Credits: 3-4</b>                                 |            |            |       |        |
| CRMJ 2010 - Introduction to Law Enforcement  | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b>  |            |            |       |        |
| COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication <b>OR</b> COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |

#### Second Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 15

| Course Name   | Credits:   | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|---|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| CRMJ 2020 - Introduction to Corrections                                       | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| CRMJ 1330 - Criminal Evidence and Procedures                                  | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| POLS 1030 - American Government <b>OR</b> SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b><br>Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b>    |            |            |       |        |

#### Second Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 15

| Course Name   | Credits:   | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|---|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| CRMJ 1325 - Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice   | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| CRMJ 1340 - Criminal Investigation  | Credits: 3 |            |       |        |
| Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b><br>Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b><br>Program Elective* <b>Credits: 3</b> |            |            |       |        |

### Note(s):

<sup>2</sup>**Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement** - Select from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030. **Literature Options:** ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320.

\*Program Elective - Select from ACCT 1010, BUSN 1305, BUSN 1310, CITC 2326, CRMJ 1301, CRMJ 1311, CRMJ 1322, CRMJ 1355, CRMJ 1360, CRMJ 2301, CRMJ 2311, CRMJ 2312, CRMJ 2332, CRMJ 2340, CRMJ 2381, CRMJ 2390, CRMJ 2391, INFS 1010, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

\*\*Natural Science/Math Requirement - Select from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080, BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

This degree program is in compliance with the Common Course Curriculum Library for the A.A.S. in Criminal Justice program as delivered by the Tennessee Board of Regents community colleges.

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Students and advisors should run a degree audit from myChargerNet each semester to confirm classes are applicable to the program of study.

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