Justice Studies | Associate in Applied Science
Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.AAS

Catalog Description
The Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students for career entry or career advancement in criminal justice agencies. This program is particularly useful for those pursuing careers with local and state law enforcement agencies, and it can also prepare students for entry-level correctional and private security positions. The Criminal Justice degree requires 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, electives and general education in the courses listed below.

Program Requirements
- Crimj 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice: 3 credits
- Crimj 1151 Constitutional Law: 3 credits
- Crimj 2150 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice: 3 credits

Program Electives
Select 12 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level Criminal Justice courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

Electives
Select 21 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

General Education
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete 22 credits in General Education. (In addition to the courses listed below.)

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

Suggested Course Sequence
(Full Time Enrollment)

Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student’s placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 to 17 credits)
- Engli 1101 or 1105 (3)
- Mathematics (3 to 5)
- Humanities & Fine Arts (3)
- Crimj 1100 (3)
- Elective (3)

Second Semester (15 to 17 credits)
- Speec 1100, 1120 or 1150 (3)
- Physical & Life Sciences (3 to 5)
- Crimj 1151 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

Summer Term (3 credits)
- Elective (3)

Third Semester (15 credits)
- Social & Behavioral Science (3)
- Crimj 2150 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

Fourth Semester (12 credits)
- Program Elective (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Elective (3)
- Elective (3)

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Social & Behavioral Sciences Division office at 630-942-2010.

Program web site:
https://www.cod.edu/justice-studies
Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category. *(Criminal Justice 1100 in program requirements fulfills this requirement)*

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS DEGREE**

64
Career Information  CRIMJ.AAS

**Job Title(s):** Police Officer
Patrolman, Patrol Officer, Police Sergeant, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer

For salary and wage information, please visit: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, interviewing and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center

Phone: 630-942-2230  
[www.cod.edu/careerservices](http://www.cod.edu/careerservices)  
Twitter: @codcareercenter

**Related Occupations:**
- Criminal Investigators and Special Agents  
- Police Detectives
- Transit and Railroad Police  
- Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs  
- Police Identification and Records Officers
- Correctional Officers and Jailers
Justice Studies | Associate in Applied Science
Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.AAS.HOME

Catalog Description

The Homeland Security degree is designed to increase the knowledge of personnel working in the arenas of public administration, public safety, public health, law enforcement, intelligence, and private security management. This degree provides an introduction to the threats posed by domestic, international, and transnational terrorism, geo-political threats posed by nation states, and natural disasters. Students will explore the underlying factors that lead to global instability and domestic vulnerability, while learning best practices behind successful threat assessment and security planning. This degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, electives and general education in the courses listed below.

Program Requirements ...................................................... 18
Crimj 1100  Introduction to Criminal Justice ..................... 3
Crimj 1145  Introduction to Homeland Security ................ 3
Crimj 1147  Introduction to Domestic, International, and Transnational Terrorism .............................. 3
Crimj 1151  Constitutional Law ......................................... 3
Crimj 2150*  Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice......................................................... 3
Pols 1100*  Introduction to Political Science ....................... 3

Program Electives ............................................................... 18
Select 18 credits from the following courses:
Crimj 1140  Principles of Security Administration ............. 3
Crimj 1142  Private Security and Law Enforcement .......... 3
Crimj 1146  Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerabilities and Solutions ......................................................... 3
Crimj 1148  Emergency Management I ............................ 3
Crimj 1165  Computers and Criminal Justice .................... 3
Crimj 2130*  Emergency Management II ........................... 3
Crimj 2140*  Introduction to Intelligence.......................... 3
Crimj 2141*  Intelligence Analysis .................................... 3
Crimj 2160*  Weapons of Mass Destruction....................... 3

Electives ............................................................................. 10
Select 10 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses.

* - course has a prerequisite

General Education ............................................................ 18 to 22
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

Suggested Course Sequence
(Full Time Enrollment)
Please note: A student's readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student's placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 to 17 credits)
•  Engli 1101 or 1105 (3)
•  Mathematics (3 to 5)
•  Humanities & Fine Arts (3)
•  Crimj 1100 (3)
•  Crimj 1145 (3)

Second Semester (15 to 17 credits)
•  Speec 1100, 1120 or 1150 (3)
•  Physical & Life Sciences (3 to 5)
•  Crimj 1147 (3)
•  Crimj 1151 (3)
•  Program Elective (3)

Summer Term (4 to 6 credits)
•  Elective (2 to 3)
•  Elective (2 to 3)

Third Semester (15 credits)
•  Pols 1100 (3)
•  Crimj 2150 (3)
•  Program Elective (3)
•  Program Elective (3)
•  Elective (3)

Fourth Semester (12 credits)
•  Program Elective (3)
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**Humanities and Fine Arts:** 3 credits

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 credits  
*(Political Science 1100 in program requirements fulfills this requirement)*

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category  
*(Criminal Justice 1100 in program requirements fulfills this requirement)*

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**TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS DEGREE**  
64 to 68
Career Information CRIMJ.AAS.HOME

Job Title(s): Emergency Management Directors

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Training and Development Managers  
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists