

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AASCJ)

Program Overview

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AASCJ) degree is designed for students who are seeking a degree that will meet the minimum educational requirements of various law enforcement agencies for entry and/or promotion. All criminal justice majors are strongly encouraged to take and complete the associate degree in criminal justice before taking any bachelor degree criminal justice courses.

Career Opportunities

- City and-or state police
- Sheriffs' departments
- Probation departments
- Georgia Bureau of Investigation
- Drug enforcement agencies
- Secret Service
- Correctional institutions
- Juvenile justice agencies
- Private, industrial security
- FBI

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education Courses		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
	or PHED 1205 Concepts of Fitness	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
	Select any one PEDS course	1
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
	Select one of the following:	3-4
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
	Select one of the following:	3-4
ANTH 1145	Human Origins (no lab)	

ASTR 1105 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System and Descriptive Astronomy Lab (lab optional)	
ASTR 1106 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies and Descriptive Astronomy Lab	
ATSC 1112 & 1112L	Understanding the Weather and Understanding the Weather Lab	
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology (lab included)	
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab (no lab)	
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab (lab included)	
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
ENVS 1105 & 1105L	Environmental Studies and Environmental Studies Laboratory (lab optional)	
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment (no lab)	
GEOL 1121 & 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology and Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL 1122 & GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology and Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record (lab included)	
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	
PHYS 1125 & PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound and Physics of Color and Sound Lab (lab optional)	
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	
General Education Courses Total		24
Required for the Major		
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2105	Criminology	3
CRJU 2106	Survey of Corrections	3
SOCI 1168	Social Problems	3
Select four of the following:		12
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
CRJU 2145	Criminal Law	
CRJU 2146	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	
CRJU 2165	Police Organization and Operation	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	

SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	
Courses Required for the Major Total		24
Major Electives		
Select 9 credits from Core IMPACTS Areas, at least three of which must be from Arts, Humanities, and Ethics Area:		9
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 2125	Historical Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
Major Electives Total		9
General Electives		
Select 6 credits		6
General Electives Total		6
Total Credit Hours		63

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D	Lab Science (see list)	4
POLS 1101	American Government	3
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2) ¹	2
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
CRJU 2105	Criminology (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
AREA A	Math (ref: Math Placement Test) ²	3
PEDS	Physical Education	1
SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C) ³	3
Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall

HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
Program Elective 1 (see list in catalog) (minimum grade of C) (recommend SOCI 1101)		3
Program Elective 2 (see list in catalog) (minimum grade of C)		3
AREA C	Humanities (see list in catalog)	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
Area E	World Culture (see list in catalog)	3
Credit Hours		17

Spring

CRJU 2106	Survey of Corrections (minimum grade of C)	3
Program Elective 3 (see list in catalog) (minimum grade of C)		3
Area C	Fine Arts (see list)	3
Program Elective 4 (see list in catalog) (minimum grade of C)		3
Areas A-E	General Elective (see catalog)	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		63

- ¹ B2: Select 2 hours from the following courses:
 ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines (2 cr)
 LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership (2 cr)
 PERS 1506 Perspectives (1 cr; may be repeated with a different topic)
 PERS 1507 Perspectives (2 cr)
- ² Recommend STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics, or MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher.
- ³ If an AASCJ student continues at CSU to pursue a BS degree in Criminal Justice, SOCI 1168 Social Problems will replace CRJU 2106 Survey of Corrections in Area F.

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

Up to 12 hours of credit from professional training academies may be applied toward an associate or bachelor's degree.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate overall knowledge of the principles, concepts, theories, and functions of the Criminal Justice system (police, courts, and corrections).
- Demonstrate the ability to compare and contrast theories and schools of criminology.