

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(62 hrs. min.)

CIP: 43.0107

School of Business and Applied Technologies, (505) 428-1332

This program prepares students for positions in the criminal justice field. The degree can be completed with a concentration in law enforcement supervision or crime scene investigation. Employment opportunities are provided by various law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions in New Mexico. Programs are articulated with the Law Enforcement Academy and the Corrections Academy.

NOTE: A.A.S. degrees are designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in specific occupations; they are not generally intended to transfer to four-year institutions. For more information on transfer, please refer to Page 34 of this catalog, or speak with an academic adviser.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (34 HRS. MIN.)

Communications (9 hrs.)

ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric (3)
ENGL 119 Professional Communication (3)
SPCH 111 Public Speaking (3)

Math (3 hrs.)

BSAD 112 Business Math (3)
[or]
MATH 119 Applications of Mathematics for Nonscience Majors or higher (3)

Science (3 hrs.)

CRJS 135 Forensic Science I (3)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs.)

Choose from the following:

BSAD 235 Human Relations in the Workplace (3)
HUSV 200 Psychology of Addictive Behavior (3)
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (7 hrs.)

SPAN 111 Spanish I (4)
[or]
SPAN 113 Beginning Heritage Spanish I (4)
HIST 260 History of New Mexico (3)

Computers/Technology (4 hrs.)

CITC 111 Computers and Technology (4)
[or]
OFTC 111 Business Software Essentials I (4)

Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) or Dance (2 hrs. min.)

CORE REQUIREMENTS: (13 HRS.)

CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
CRJS 201 Ethics of Law Enforcement (1)

CRJS 203 Criminal Law and Procedure (3)
CRJS 214 Police and Patrol (3)
CRJS 223 American Correctional System (3)

APPROVED ELECTIVES: (6 HRS.)

Choose from courses in Criminal Justice (CRJS), Human Services (HUSV), Legal Studies (LEGL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOCl).

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISION CONCENTRATION: (9 HRS.)

CRJS 205 Law Enforcement Supervision – First Line (3)
CRJS 206 Law Enforcement Supervision – Command Level (3)
CRJS 207 Law Enforcement Supervision – Executive Level (3)

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONCENTRATION: (9 HRS.)

CRJS 231 Criminal Investigations (3)
CRJS 232 Crime Profiling I (3)
CRJS 236 Forensic Science II (3)

NOTE: See “College Success Course Requirement” on Page 10.

TOTAL 62 CREDITS MIN.