



Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Criminal Justice Professional
(also AA)

Criminal Justice Studies
Law Enforcement

Certificate of Achievement (CAC)

Criminal Justice Studies
Corrections



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Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program at JJC prepares students for a wide variety of employment opportunities which include law enforcement, white collar crime, forensics, private security, federal government and much more. Our state-of-the-art hands-on technology far surpasses similar resources in any institution in the surrounding area. Our Firearm Training Simulator helps prepare our law enforcement students for on-the-job critical decision making and prepares them for firearms qualification. Our Live Scan fingerprinting system also aids in preparing our students for positions in the federal government along with our polygraph demonstrations. At JJC, students will find a highly comprehensive Criminal Justice program.

A Criminal Justice degree from JJC gives graduates many advantages in their field. Being trained on FATS, Live Scan and in Criminalistics gives our students an advantage when seeking employment. All Criminal Justice instructors are specialists in their field and are employed in a variety of areas including the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Corrections, attorneys at law, juvenile justice and addiction, and polygraph examiners.



Fast Fact

JJC's Criminal Justice program has technology and training resources that surpass those offered at four-year college and universities.





Career Paths

Employment opportunities for Criminal Justice graduates include the following fields: securities and commodities, SEC investigators, environmental law violations, computer crimes, federal level investigation, telemarketing fraud, law enforcement (local and state), white collar crime, private security, occupational crime, juvenile justice officials, parole, corporate security, case worker/social worker, loss prevention, risk management, attorney general's office, Native American affairs, racketeering investigation, FBI, DEA, ATF, customs, loan sharking investigation, secret service, INS, CIA, black market operations, homeland security, identify theft, computer fraud, DCFS, health and human services, bribery claims, correctional officers, extortion investigation, U.S. Marshalls, health care fraud, paralegal assistant, law clerk, bankruptcy fraud, insurance fraud, tax fraud, IRS investigators, and biometrics.

Criminal Justice Professional

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or Associate in Arts (AA)

General Education Requirements **43.0/44.0**

ENG 101	Rhetoric	3
ENG 102	Rhetoric	3
SPCH 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics	3
IAI Fine Arts Class		3
MATH 127	Math for General Education	3
or MATH 128, 137, 150, 153, 170, 171 and 172		
BIO 125	Human Biology	4
IAI Physical Science		3 or 4

Nine hours, two areas required in Social Sciences:

PSYCH 101	General Psychology	3
PSCI 101	American National Government	3
or PSCI 102	State and Legislative Government	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives		5 or 6

Major Core Requirements **21.0**

CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 105	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 130	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 200	Criminology	3
CRJ 205	Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3

Total Required Hours **64.0/65.0**

Law Enforcement

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

General Education Requirements **28.0**

CRJ 200	Criminology	3
ENG 101	Rhetoric	3
ENG 102	Rhetoric	3
PHIL	Elective (any philosophy course over 100)	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH 101	Principles of Speech	3

Choose one of the following:

PSCI 102	American State and Local Government	3
PSYC 205	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America	3
Lab Science Elective		4 or 5

Open Electives **6.0**

Major Core Requirements **33.0**

CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 130	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 150	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
or CRJ 155	Internship in Law Enforcement	
CRJ 205	Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 210	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJ 225	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 230	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CRJ 240	Traffic Administration and Control	3
CRJ 250	Law Enforcement Organization and Administration	3

Total Required Hours **67.0**



Program Recommendations

Selecting Electives

Criminal Justice Studies students should discuss elective courses with the academic adviser who can make recommendations that will enhance student career and goal preparation.

English 101

*The Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement courses, including Law Enforcement 110 and Law Enforcement 100, expect students taking those courses to have a proficient level of writing and reading ability. Therefore it is highly recommended by the program faculty that students who are required to take remedial English or reading course work satisfy those requirements prior to enrollment in those two entry level courses.

Criminal Justice Studies

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

General Education Requirements **22.0**

Must include the following:

ENG 101	Rhetoric*	3
ENG 102	Rhetoric	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH 101	Principles of Speech	3
Philosophy Elective		3
Science Elective (Must be a lab science)		4

Major Core Requirements **24.0**

CRJ 105	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 210	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJ 200	Criminology	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ 130	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 220	Constitutional Law	3

Major Core Electives **6.0**

Department Electives **15.0**

Total Required Hours **67.0**

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General Education Requirements **6.0**

Must include the following:

ENG 101	Rhetoric	3
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Elective **3.0**

Select one of the following:

PSYCH 101	General Psychology	3
PSCI 101	American National Government	3
PSCI 102	American State and Local Government	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Major Core Requirements **21.0**

CRJ 105	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 210	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJ 200	Criminology	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ 130	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3

Major Core Electives **10.0**

Select from the following:

CRJ 215	Probation and Parole	3
CRJ 235	Prison and Jail Management	3
CRJ 150	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 270	Contemporary Topics in Criminal Justice	1
PSCI 102	American State and Local Government	3
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America	3

Total Required Hours **40.0**

Joliet Junior College Academic Programs

About JJC

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, is the college of choice for life-changing learning opportunities. For more than 100 years, JJC has been an institution of affordable, accessible and quality education, enriching lives through high quality programs and services. JJC is a place to grow as a person, to share in a community of learning, and to be inspired by new ideas. With an average class size of 17, JJC students experience a stimulating learning environment where they are taught by the best. JJC has the second most full-time instructors for community colleges in Illinois, and more than 80 percent of professors have a master's degree or higher.

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Corrections

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General Education Requirements

6.0

Must include the following:

ENG 101 Rhetoric 3

Electives

3.0

Select one of the following:

PSYCH 101 General Psychology 3

PSCI 101 American National Government 3

PSCI 102 American State and Local Government 3

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3

Major Core Requirements

21.0

CRJ 105 Introduction to Corrections 3

CRJ 210 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research 3

CRJ 215 Probation and Parole 3

CRJ 235 Prison and Jail Management 3

CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice System 3

CRJ 130 Criminal Law 3

CRJ 120 Juvenile Delinquency 3

Elective Core Courses

10.0

Select from the following:

CRJ 215 Probation and Parole 3

CRJ 235 Prison and Jail Management 3

CRJ 150 Internship in Criminal Justice 3

CRJ 270 Contemporary Topics in Criminal Justice 1

PSCI 102 American State and Local Government 3

SOC 290 Cultural Diversity in America 3

Total Required Hours

40.0



For the most up-to-date information about the Criminal Justice program at JJC, visit www.jjc.edu/info/cj.