Associate in Arts

2014-2015 Catalog

Concentration in Criminal Justice

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Arts
Credits/Contacts Required: **60/60**
Major code: 01/105

CIP Code: 240101

Description

The Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university and pursue a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice. In addition to preparation for transfer, this program provides students with a strong general education. Students who receive an Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice degree will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement listed in the catalog. ✪

General Education Requirements – Min 30 credits

		Cr
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
XXXX-xxx	Communication Elective ENGL-102 or 145; COMM-103, 104, or 120	3
MATH-xxx	Mathematics Elective * MATH-107, 110, or 210	4
XXXX-xxx	Natural Science **	8-10
POLI-111	American Government	3
SOCY-151	Sociology	3
XXXX-xxx	Humanities Electives ***	6

✪	This degree requires fulfillment of the Michigan Transfer Agreement General Education requirements. All courses used to fulfill MTA must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Requirements – Min 30 credits

CJUS-110	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJUS-112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CJUS-212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJUS-213	The Criminal Court System	4
XXXX-xxx	Electives #	14

* Mathematics courses higher than noted above may substitute for the MTA requirement.

** Students must choose two natural sciences to meet the MTA requirement, and at least one must be a lab science course. See advisor for details.

*** Students must choose courses in Humanities from two different subject areas to meet MTA. See advisor for details.

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

		Cr / Ct
First Semester		
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3/3
CJUS-112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4/4
SOCY-151	Sociology	3/3
XXXX-XXX	Humanities Elective ***	3/3
XXXX-xxx	Electives #	3/3
		16/16
Second Semester		
CJUS-212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4/4
MATH-xxx	Mathematics Elective *	4/4
XXXX-XXX	Humanities Elective ***	3/3
XXXX-xxx	Natural Science **	4/4
		15/15
Third Semester		
CJUS-110	Introduction to Corrections	4/4
POLI-111	American Government	3/3
XXXX-xxx	Communication Elective	3/3
XXXX-xxx	Electives #	6/6
		16/16
Fourth Semester		
CJUS-213	The Criminal Court System	4/4
XXXX-xxx	Electives #	5/5
XXXX-xxx	Natural Science w/Lab Elective	4/5
		13/14

\# This program allows students to select areas of program emphasis in criminal justice such as law enforcement, corrections, public safety, homeland security, and criminal justice generalist.

All Internships and Co-ops require that the student pass a criminal background check.