



Law Enforcement

Associate in Applied Science Degree

About the Degree

This degree program combines general education with coursework designed to prepare criminal justice students interested in a career in law enforcement for immediate entry into the workforce upon graduation. Students will get a balance of technical, vocational, and liberal study courses. Those completing the four core criminal justice courses (CJUS 110,112,212, and 213) may be eligible to complete an internship where they can gain real-world experience at a criminal justice agency.

Career Options

An Associate degree in Law Enforcement opens the door to many careers in an exciting, competitive, and challenging field. Graduates can become:

- Public Safety Officers
- State Police
- Sheriff Deputies
- Detectives
- Municipal Police
- Security
- Special Teams
- DNR Officers
- Loss Prevention
- And more!

(note: additional certifications, academies, or degrees may be needed to be eligible for certain positions)



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Course Information

Students must complete **all** general education requirements and **all** specific program requirements. It is strongly advised that students consult with their four-year transfer university as well as their Bay College advisor prior to scheduling courses. Students can review transfer guides at www.macrao.org to see specific university and program requirements.

General Education Requirements for Degree

Category	Required Courses	Required Credit Hours
English	ENGL101	3
Math/Science	BUSN177 (Mathematics of Business) OR any approved math course OR any Natural Science	3
Political Science	POLI111 OR POLI262	3
Communication	COMM103 OR COMM104	3
Sociology	SOCY151	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	minimum 15

Specific Program Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credit/Contact Hours
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	4/4
CJUS112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4/4
CJUS114	Criminal Justice Report Writing	2/2
CJUS212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4/4
CJUS213	The Criminal Court System	4/4
CJUS214	Intro to Criminal Investigation	4/4
CJUS215	Crime Scene Investigation	4/4
CJUS222	Highway Safety & Traffic Investigation	4/4
CJUS224	Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Mgmt	4/4
CJUS240	Ethics in Criminal Justice	4/4
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3/3
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives*	6
	TOTAL CREDITS	minimum 47

*Approved Electives (Choose 6 Credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
CJUS210	Client Growth & Development	4
CJUS272	Criminal Justice Internship	1-4
PSYC201	Psychology	3
PSYC280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY250	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3
SOCY207	Social Problems	3
SOCY208	Marriage & the Family	3
SPAN101	Spanish I	3
SPAN112	Spanish for CJ Majors I	4
SPAN114	Spanish for CJ Majors II	4

All internships and Co-op's require that the student pass a criminal background check.