

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Why Criminal Justice?

Criminal Justice is an exciting and competitive field, and students interested in pursuing a career in this area need to be focused, disciplined, and dedicated to excellence. This program offers students a variety of courses across all disciplines in criminal justice. The instructors have a vast array of experience in the field and bring unique perspectives to each course. Students who complete the four core criminal justice classes will also have the opportunity to complete an internship that provides real world experience in a criminal justice agency.

Why Bay College?

The [Criminal Justice program](#) at Bay College offers students a solid education in the Criminal Justice field presented by instructors who have a vast array of experience and at least five years of field work in the areas of Law Enforcement, Criminal Courts and Corrections. The expertise brings a practical and unique perspective to each course. Class sizes are small, and instructors take a very hands-on approach to teaching this very interesting and important degree path.

Beyond Bay College

This program is designed for students who wish to transfer to a 4-year university or college and pursue a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice. In preparation for transfer, this program provides students with a strong general education background, and upon completion, will satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement General Education Requirements.

Career Opportunities

A degree in Criminal Justice opens the door to many careers in a diverse and growing field. Students can go on to be many things, such as:

- **Law Enforcement Officers**
- **Court Professionals**
- **Corrections Officers**

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Criminal Justice, AAS

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice
Credits/Contacts Required: 60/60

Major code: 03/332
CIP Code: 430104

General Education Requirements (Min. 15 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cr
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3 or
COMM 104	Public Speaking	3
BUSN 177	Mathematics of Business	3 or
XXXX xxx	Approved Math or Natural Science course	
POLI 111	American Government	3 or
POLI 262	State & Local Government	3
SOCY 151	Sociology	3

Requirements (Min. 45 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cr
CJUS 110	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJUS 112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CJUS 114	Criminal Justice Report Writing	2
CJUS 210	Client Growth & Development	4
CJUS 212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJUS 213	The Criminal Court System	4
CJUS 214	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	4
CJUS 215	Crime Scene Investigation	4
CJUS 224	Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Management	4
CJUS 230	Corrections Institutions and Facilities	4
CJUS 240	Approaches to Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
SOCY 103	Cultural Diversity	3

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
CJUS 110	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJUS 112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
SOCY 151	Sociology	3

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 14 | Contacts: 14

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
CJUS 212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJUS 213	The Criminal Court System	4

POLI 111	American Government	3 or
POLI 262	State & Local Government	3

CJUS 224	Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Management	4
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Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
CJUS 210	Client Growth & Development	4
CJUS 214	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	4
CJUS 240	Approaches to Ethics in Criminal Justice	4

COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3 or
COMM 104	Public Speaking	3

Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
BUSN 177	Mathematics of Business	3* or
XXXX xxx	Approved Math or Natural Science course	

CJUS 114	Criminal Justice Report Writing	2
CJUS 215	Crime Scene Investigation	4
CJUS 230	Corrections Institutions and Facilities	4
SOCY 103	Cultural Diversity	3

Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 16-17 | Contacts: 16-17

Note(s)

* Or any elective approved by Program Coordinator

It is CRITICAL that students see their advisor to make an academic plan for this certificate. Not all courses are offered every semester.