

# Associate of Applied Science Administration of Justice

Full-Time, Fall Start

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This degree program covers a broad range of knowledge and professional skills in criminal law, corrections, and the American justice system. It is designed to prepare you for a career in the criminal justice profession or to transfer to a university Bachelor of Applied Science degree program.

Students planning to transfer should complete the Administrative of Justice – Associate of Arts concentration instead.

**Title IV Financial Aid eligible:** Yes

## What can I do with this degree?

**Career options:** Completing this program can lead to employment in a variety of different careers.

**Academic options:** This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

### CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

## Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking BUS 151 and WRT 154 in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results, you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > BUS 151

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 154

If GTM 105 or a MAT course higher than MAT 106 is chosen, or if WRT 101 is chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

## Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an adviser to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

**General Education Note:** When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that the I, C and G requirement is met.

### Semester 1 – Fall (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

**AJS 101:** Introduction to Administration of Justice System (3 credits)

**AJS 109:** Criminal Law (3 credits)

**AJS 123:** Corrections as a Process (3 credits)

**WRT 101:** English Composition I (3 credits)  
or WRT 154: Career Communications (3 credits)

**Elective\*:** Complete one of the Electives listed below. (3-4 credits)

### Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

**AJS 115:** Criminal Procedures (3 credits)

**AJS 124:** Ethics and the Administration of Justice (3 credits)

**Elective\*:** Complete one of the Electives listed below. (3-4 credits)

**Gen. Ed:** CTE Arts and Humanities List. Recommend: ART 110 or MUS 160 (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed:** CTE Other Requirements List. Recommend: CMN 120, JRN 102, POS 201, or 210 (3 credits)

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**Semester 3 - Fall (Semester Total: 15 credits)**

**AJS 250:** Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices (3 credits)

**AJS 204:** Criminal Investigation (3 credits)

**AJS 212:** Juvenile Justice Procedures (3 credits)

**Elective\*:** Complete one of the Electives listed below. (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Social and Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend: AJS 225 (3 credits)

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**Semester 4 - Spring (Semester Total: 15-17 credits)**

**AJS 205:** Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation (Spring Semester Only) (3 credits)

**AJS 280:** Investigation Transnational Crimes (3 credits)

**AJS 260:** Criminal Justice Management (3 credits)

**AJS 265:** Issues in the Administration of Justice (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Mathematics and Science List. Recommend MAT 142 or higher, BUS 151, BIO 160IN, or CHM 130IN (3-4 credits)

**Elective\*:** Complete one of the Electives listed below. (0-3 credits)

\* Complete a total of 11-13 credits of Electives from AJS 225, 290, PSY 101, SPA 101, or 102

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**PROGRAM TOTAL: 61-62 credits**

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Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASJUS/JUS/JUSD**

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