

Criminal Justice (CRJ)

THE DEGREE: Associate of Science

THE PROGRAM: provides a broad education in the administration, operations and objectives of the criminal justice system and its component parts: police, courts, and corrections.

YOUR NEXT STEP: transfer into a baccalaureate degree program or enter into any of several careers within the criminal justice system, including police work, correctional work, the law, or social work.

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 103 Criminal Law	3
CRJ 105 Police Process	3
CRJ 107 Adjudication Process.....	3
CRJ 109 Corrections Process	3
CRJ 121 Criminology	3
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I	3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	3
POL 101 American Politics.....	3
PSY 101 Principles of Psychology	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 201 Social Problems.....	3
PCS 101 or 121 or 131 or 141 Personal Communication Skills	3
General Elective ^①	6
Natural Science/Humanities Electives ^①	9
Criminal Justice Electives	6
TOTAL	60

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

CRJ 113 Juvenile Justice Process	3
CRJ 131 Social Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 203 Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 209 Community Policing in the 21st Century.....	3
CRJ 215 Field Experience Practicum ^②	3
CRJ 219 Issues in Constitutional Law.....	3

^① Students who wish to take advantage of MassTransfer (pending approval), see page 89.

^② Select with the assistance of the program advisors.

PLEASE NOTE: Only credit from regionally accredited institutions of higher education is accepted for transfer into an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program, and not all credit is necessarily accepted. There are requirements for transfer credit which may be stricter than those for the college generally. The Criminal Justice Program does not award credit for life experience, military, police academy or related training. No more than 10 percent of an Associate's Degree can be completed through knowledge-based examinations (e.g., CLEP, Dantes). Please contact the Program Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

The associate's degree program in Criminal Justice is Quinn Bill approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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