

AAS Administration of Justice Studies Degree Progression Plan

The following is a list of classes for the smoothest path towards successfully completing the degree. Some changes or restrictions may apply.

	Course Title	Credit Hours	Comments
First Semester Courses	AJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Satisfies SB general education requirement. Critical and Gateway course.
	AJS 123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	Satisfies HU general education requirement. Critical Course
	ENG 101 First-Year Composition	3	Critical Course
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIS 105 Survey of Computer Information Systems OR • BPC 110 Computer Usage and Applications OR • AJS Elective (Students may select any AJS course listed in the college catalog) 	3	Recommend CIS 105 for transfer.
	CPD 150/CPD 115/AAA 115 Strategies for College Success	0-3	CPD courses may be optional for some students
	Milestones: Congratulations! You finished your first semester! Please visit with your advisor or program faculty.		
Second Semester Courses	AJS 109 Substantive Criminal Law	3	
	AJS 240 Criminology	3	
	ENG 102 First-Year Composition	3	
	MAT 14X or Higher	3	
	CRE 101 College Critical Reading & Critical Thinking OR "exempt" on placement test	0-3	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 100 Introduction to Human Communication OR • COM 110 Interpersonal Communication OR • COM 225 Public Speaking OR • COM 230 Small Group Communication 	3	COM225 recommended for transfer
	Milestones: Congratulations! You are 50% of the way there!		
Third Semester Courses	AJS 230 The Police Function	3	Congratulations! Upon completion of AJS 230, you will have completed the Certificate in Administration of Justice Studies and 5 out of 9 core courses for the Associate of Applied Science in Administration of Justice Studies!
	AJS 225 Criminology	3	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJS/EMT/FSC/SWU 258 Victimology and Crisis Management OR • AJS 200 Current Issues in Criminal Justice 	3	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOR 105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence OR • FOR 106 Forensic Science: Biological Evidence OR • Any SQ if not met, or SG if SQ met 	4	

	Restricted Elective	3	
	Milestones: See an advisor to complete a graduation check.		
Fourth Semester Course	AJS 212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	
	AJS 260 Procedural Criminal Law	3	
	Restricted Elective	3	
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	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOR 105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence OR FOR 106 Forensic Science: Biological Evidence OR Any course with the SQ general education designation if not met through the general education distribution requirements OR Any course with the SG general education designation if SQ general education met through the general education distribution requirements OR General Elective 	4	Recommend the following for transfer: FOR 105, OR FOR 106, OR any course with the SQ general education designation
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any course with the HU & H general education designation OR Any course with the HU & G general education designation OR General Elective 	3	Recommend the following for transfer: Any course with an HU and H general education designation OR an HU and G general education designation
Milestones: You can earn the Certificate in Victimology by completing AJS 162 and AJS 255 for the Restricted Elective Requirement! You can earn the Certificate in Corrections by completing AJS 275 OR AJS 205 for the Restricted Elective Requirement.			

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