

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Science Degree

The Quincy College Criminal Justice Program is designed to prepare individuals for the various aspects of Criminal Justice in the region. The program options available to students offer several routes of preparation. In any Criminal Justice course, students may find themselves in classrooms with police officers, private security professionals, government agency staff, and prospective social scientists. Students are encouraged to carefully review each Criminal Justice track, and the options available within each, in order to more effectively identify the program best suited for their career and personal goals.

Program Description criminal justice associate

The Criminal Justice Associate Degree is designed to prepare students for entry level positions in the criminal justice profession as well as to facilitate transfer to a Baccalaureate Degree-granting institutions and enhance the likelihood of students' success in those programs. The Criminal Justice Associate Degree allows the student greater flexibility in selecting courses that will match the program requirements of the school to which the student intends to transfer.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Outline criminal justice policies and practices applied in the administration of justice.
- Describe how criminological theory supports problem solving and examination into the nature and causes of crime.
- Estimate the impact of criminal justice technology upon due process and equal justice.
- Describe contemporary threats, challenges, and social issues impacting the administration of justice.
- Summarize the evolution of the correctional system and community-based alternatives to incarceration.
- Illustrate major qualitative and/or quantitative methods used in criminal justice research.

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.
2. Humanities Electives: Choose from ENG 111, IDS 155, SPN 101, PHL 110

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall
S=Class is only offered in the Spring

General Education Requirements – see p. 89	Credits
25 credits total	
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math (MAT 107 Preferred)	3 credits
CHE 103 Forensic Science with Lab	4 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total	Credits
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
CJS 103 Criminology	3 credits
CJS 107 Juvenile Delinquency (S)	3 credits
CJS 109 Criminal Law	3 credits
CJS 121 Criminal Procedure	3 credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems or PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	3 credits
Humanities Concentration Electives ²	3 credits
Program Electives (see below)	12 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Program Electives	Credits
CJS 104 Law Enforcement & Society (F)	3 credits
CJS 105 Criminal Evidence & Investigation (S)	3 credits
CJS 108 Criminal Justice Ethics (F)	3 credits
CJS 111 Criminal Justice Administration (S)	3 credits
CJS 113 Drugs & Society	3 credits
CJS 117 Crisis Intervention & The Police (F)	3 credits
CJS 202 Introduction to Corrections (F)	3 credits
CJS 204 Probation, Parole & Community Corrections (S)	3 credits
CJS 211 Introduction to Security Procedures	3 credits
CJS 215 White-Collar Crime (S)	3 credits
CJS 221 Domestic Violence	3 credits
CJS 224 Unequal Justice (F)	3 credits
CJS 225 Victimology (S)	3 credits
HSV 200 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (F)	3 credits
HSV 205 Substance Addiction Counselling	3 credits
HSV 251 Introduction to Substance Addiction	3 credits
HSV 260 Diverse Populations (S)	3 credits
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems	3 credits
EXP 297 Internship	3 credits

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits	
CJS 121 Criminal Procedure	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
CJS 103 Criminology	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
Math (MAT 107 Preferred)	3 credits	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
CJS 107 Juvenile Delinquency	3 credits	
CJS 109 Criminal Law	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
CHE 103 Forensic Science with Lab	4 credits	
Program Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Humanities Elective	3 credits	
Program Elective	3 credits	
Program Elective	3 credits	
Program Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Natural and Health Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Dean's Office of Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915