Criminal Justice

Associate in Science Degree

This program provides students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's level program with a comprehensive foundation in Criminal Justice. The core courses form a foundation for understanding the operation of the criminal justice system, the causes of crime and delinquency, the history and application of criminal justice and constitutional law, and the ethical bases of criminal justice decision-making. Electives address the diverse issues facing the criminal justice system and encourage students to gain more specialized knowledge of policing, fraud, corrections, law, and the private sector. Students interested in advanced degrees in Criminal Justice related fields will find this program a good way to begin exploring the field while meeting the majority of their general education requirements.

Total Credit Hours: 64 First Semester CF100 College Foundations Seminar 1.0 CJ101 Intr Criminal Justice 3.0 IS101 Computers and Society 3.0 EN101 English 1: Composition 3.0 SO101 Intro Sociology 3.0 PY101 Intro General Psychology 3.0 **Second Semester** MA110 Elementary Statistics 3.0 CJ108 Criminal Law 3.0 EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit 3.0 SS218 Methods of Research 3.0 Any GE Natural Science Course 4.0 Third Semester CJ106 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3.0 PS101 American Natl Govt 3.0 CJ204 Criminology 3.0 Criminal Justice Elective (a) 3.0 EN150 Effective Speech 3.0 PE Elective 1.0 **Fourth Semester** 3.0 Criminal Justice Elective (a) CJ202 Constitutional Law 3.0 Program Elective (b) 3.0 Program Elective (c) 3.0 Program Elective (d) 3.0 PE Elective 1.0

- (a) Any Criminal Justice course not already required in the program, CJ110 and CJ112 have prerequisite requiring CJ107. CJ107 can be taken as the first CJ elective.
- (b) Any of the following SUNY General Education Category 3, Area 4 "American History" courses may be chosen: AC131, HI111, or HI112.
- (c) Any of the following SUNY General Education Category 3, Area 5 "Western Civilizations" courses may be chosen: HI101, HI102, HI103, or HI104.

(d) Any of the following SUNY General Education Category 3, Area 6 "Other World Civilizations" courses may be chosen: AN102, GE101, or SO207.