

A.A. Criminal Justice Degree Program Information

2015/16 Required Courses. The A.A. in Criminal Justice consists of the following courses:

General Education Component (39 credits)

Essential Skills

APSP 105	Introduction to Adult Learning	3
APSP 110	Effective Thinking	3
ENGL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

HUMA 101	Introduction to Humanities	3
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Natural Sciences & Mathematics

MATH 103	College Mathematics	3
MATH 104	Math Modeling	3
NSCI ____	Science Course with Lab	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences

HIST 203	U.S. History	3
PSYC 103	Introduction to Psychology	3

Biblical Studies

BIBL 101	Old Testament Survey	3
BIBL 102	New Testament Survey	3
MINI 201	Vocation and Service	3

Professional Component (15 credits)

Prerequisite (3 credits)

MATH 110	College Algebra (3) (or equivalent)	
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Criminal Justice

HREL 320	Group Dynamics	3
PSYC 325	Interpersonal Effectiveness	3
CJUS 200	Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 210	Criminology	3
CJUS 220	Constitutional Law	3

Free Electives (6 credits)

Elective Courses		<u>6</u>
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TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 60

**Writing Emphasis courses*

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A.A. Criminal Justice Goals:

- The Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice is designed with an interdisciplinary approach to the field of law enforcement. The program focuses on crime, criminal law, criminal procedures and criminal behavior. The social and psychosocial context of criminal behavior and its impact on individuals and society is also emphasized to provide students with a balanced approach to understanding and effectively addressing criminal behavior. Spiritual principles embedded in the program assist students to grow personally and spiritually, and enable students to live out their faith in their chosen profession.