

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
Program Code 21101**

Program Description: The AS degree in Criminal Justice is designed for students who hope to work in the field of law enforcement, corrections or public safety. The AS degree in Criminal Justice provides students with a valuable credential when applying for such jobs as police officer, corrections officer, state trooper/state officer, US Customs/Immigration inspector and community/police service aide. The AS degree does not qualify students for state certification as a law enforcement or corrections officer. To become certified as a corrections or law enforcement officer a student must complete a Florida state certified Basic Recruit Training Program (Police Academy or Corrections Academy).

Career Pathway: Public Safety

Program Entrance Requirements: HS Diploma or GED

Additional Program Information: You will earn Technical Certificates related to your program of study as you earn your AA, AS, AAS or Bachelor's degree.

Related Industry Certifications: N/A

Location(s): While most of the program can be completed at any BC location, the Criminal Justice (CCJ, CJE, CJL) courses are only offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at <http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/ips/Pages/default.aspx>

Related Programs at Broward College:

- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice-Crime Scene Emphasis (21102)
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice-Polygraph Emphasis (21104)
- Criminal Justice certificates including Police Academy (5269) (restricted admission)
- Corrections Officer Academy (5270) (restricted admission)
- Police Service Aide Academy (5271)

General Education Credit Hours	18	CCJ2191	Human Behavior in Criminal Justice	3	
ENC1101	Composition I	3			
POS2041	National Government or	3	CJE2600	Criminal Investigation	3
POS2112	State & Local Government	3	ENC1102	Composition II or	
Humanities		3	ENC2210	Professional and Technical Writing	3
Biological/Physical Science		3	PSY2012	General Psychology	or
Mathematics		3	SYG2000	General Sociology	3
Speech Communications		3		Criminal Justice Electives*	12
Core Requirements Credit Hours	42			Electives**	12
CCJ1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
CJL1062	Constitutional Law	3	Total Program Credit Hours		60

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***Criminal Justice Elective Courses – Must take 4 of the following courses (12 credits):**

CJC2000	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJE2170	Comparative World Police	3
CJL1100	Criminal Law	3	CJE2400	Police Community Relations	3
CJC2162	Probation & Parole Procedures	3	DSC1002	Terrorism & Domestic Security	3
CJL1130	Criminal Evidence	3	DSC1006	Introduction to Homeland	
CCJ2933	Corrections Practicum	3		Security	3
CJL2060	Civil Rights	3	DSC2590	Intelligence Analysis and	
CJL1140	Corrections Law	3	DSC2242	Transportation & Border Sec	3
CJJ2001	Juvenile Justice	3		Security	3
CJE2640	Introduction to Criminalistics	3	FES2010	Introduction to Emergency	
CJE1300	CJ Administration	3		Management	3

****Electives** –Students must complete an additional 15 credits of electives. The student may have to take MAT1033/STA1001 based on placement score. If the student needs these courses, then 3 credits of the elective area can be used to fulfill the requirements. Other elective courses may be selected from the following: any Criminal Justice, Fire Science, or Emergency Management course OR any other college level course.

- Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.