

A.S. Criminal Justice degree (major code 21101)

Program Description

The primary mission of the Broward College Institute of Public Safety, located on A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, is to prepare the student as a Criminal Justice Practitioner and for such jobs as Police Officer, Corrections (jail/prison) Officer, U.S. Customs of Immigration Inspector, Crime Scene Technician, Community/Police Service Aide or Polygrapher. The Institute of Public Safety is certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a training center which authorizes the basic Law Enforcement and Corrections Academy training as well as in-service, advanced and career development training to meet local needs.

Students seeking to transfer to a university for a baccalaureate degree for a “professional position” such as Probation Officer, Parole Officer, Special Agent for U.S. Federal Agencies (such as FBI or DEA), Juvenile Counselor, or Social Caseworker should take an appropriate Associate in Arts Degree Program. Program sheets are available in the Office of Student Affairs/Counseling Office.

Criminal Justice Technology Associate in Science Core Courses

An A.S. degree in Criminal Justice may be earned by completing the General Education and Criminal Justice Core Requirements and Specialization courses indicated in the option selected. The associate degree does not qualify students for state certification as corrections or law enforcement officers. A student must complete the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Basic Recruit Training Program for state certification.

Core Courses (Required for all students):

*ENC 1101	Composition I	3
*ENC 1102	Composition II or	
*ENC 2210	Technical Report Writing	3
Area 4	Mathematics/Natural Science	3
PHI 2600	Ethics (recommended) or	
Area 2	Humanities / Fine Arts	3
POS 2041	National Government or	
POS 2112	State and Local Government	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
SYG 2000	General Sociology	3
SPC 1024	Intro to Speech Communications or	
SPC 1600	Public Speaking	3
*# CGS 1060C	Computer and Internet Literacy or Elective (Any college-level Transferable course)	3
CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJL 1062	Constitutional Law	3
CCJ 2191	Human Behavior in Criminal Justice	3
CJT 2100	Criminal Investigation	3
	Total Core Semester Hours	39

*# CGS1060C is required unless the student successfully passes the basic student technology literacy test administered by BC. CGS 1060C must be completed within the first 15 hours of Broward College coursework.

Students must fulfill a mathematics competency exit requirement through placement test or coursework.

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Core Courses (See Above)

40

Twelve (12) Criminal Justice elective credits to be selected from the following:

CJC 2000	Introduction to Corrections	3
CCJ 2162	Probation and Parole Procedures	3
*CCJ 2500	Juvenile Justice	3
*CCJ 2933	Corrections Practicum	3
CJD 1420	Correctional Law	3
CJE 1300	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration and Management	3
CJE 2170	Comparative World Police	3

CJE 2400	Police Community Relations	3
CJL 1100	Criminal Law	3
CJL 1130	Criminal Evidence	3
CJL 2060	Civil Rights	3
CJT 2110	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
DSC 1011	Terrorism & Domestic Security	3
FES 2014	Intro to Emergency Management	3
	<i>Total Criminal Justice Elective Credits</i>	<i>12</i>
	<i>+Electives</i>	<i>13</i>
	<i>Total Program Semester Hours</i>	<i>64</i>

+Electives Credits to be selected from CCJ 2949, Criminal Justice Co-op and/or any transferable College Level courses.

*Requires a pre- or co-requisite. See course description in this catalog or online.

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