

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – S080

A.S. in Criminal Justice

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Goals: This program provides students with a broad academic background in criminal justice and the opportunity to develop the skills needed for pursuing a career in public service, the private sector, or transfer to a four year institution, in a learning environment which embraces academic excellence, diversity and professionalism.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon graduating from this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American criminal justice system and the legal, theoretical, and public policy issues that are relevant to it.
2. Develop effective and professional communication skills, both orally and in writing.

3. Articulate an awareness of issues of diversity, including but not limited to race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, social class, disability, and religious belief.

4. Demonstrate an understanding of the primary data sources and methods used to measure practices in the criminal justice field and criminal behavior in society.

5. Identify, locate, evaluate, and responsibly use appropriate legal, sociological, and other sources in papers and assignments.

6. Recognize the importance of ethics and ethical behavior in the achievement of justice.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			26
College Composition I: Expository Writing and Research (A)	ENG 101	Appropriate scores on English placement tests or C- or better in ENG 095 or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099.	3
College Composition II: Writing about Literature (A)	ENG 102	English 101 with a grade of C- or higher	3
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3
Introduction to Sociology (B)	SOC 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3
U.S. National Government (B) or State and Local Government (B)	POL 110 / POL 120		3
Laboratory Science Elective (E)			4
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Statistics (D)	MTH 142	MTH 097, 082 or 095 or MTH099 with grade of C- or better or SM18 or adequate score on Math Placement Exam	3
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			21
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ 100	Eligibility for ENG 095	3
Introduction to Corrections	CRJ 103	Eligibility for ENG 095	3
Criminology (B)	CRJ 117	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Criminal Law and Procedure	CRJ 112	CRJ 100	3
Police and Society (B)	CRJ 209	CRJ 100	3
Human Relations: Diversity and Ethical Issues (B)	CRJ 210	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Capstone in Criminal Justice	CRJ 230	CRJ matriculation, completion of 42 credits including all required CRJ courses, ENG 101, 102, and SOC 110 or PSY 110.	3

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PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Select 5) <i>Three Humanities(C) Required for Transfer Compact Requirements or MassTransfer Block</i>			15
Humanities Elective (C)			3
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Social Science Elective (B)			3
Criminal Evidence	CRJ 102	CRJ 100 and CRJ 112	3
Introduction to Security	CRJ 105	Eligibility for ENG 095	3
Child Abuse and Neglect	CRJ 110	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (B)	CRJ 200	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Criminal Investigation and Crime Analysis	CRJ 205	CRJ 100 and CRJ 112	3
Juvenile Justice (B)	CRJ 208	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Probation and Parole	CRJ 211	CRJ 100 and SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Women, Crime and Justice (B)	CRJ 217	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3
Information Security & Assurance Administration	SEC 261	CRJ 105 or SEC 105	3
Substance Abuse	SOC 208	PSY 110 or SOC 110 (same as HSV 208)	3
Ethics (C)	PHI 120		3
Forensic Psychology (B)	PSY 240	PSY 110	3
Urban Sociology (B)	SOC 213	SOC 110	3
Social Problems (B)	SOC 214	SOC 110	3
Race and Ethnicity (B)	SOC 220	SOC 110	3
Soul of a Citizen: Topics in Community Service Learning (B)	SSN 104	Eligibility for ENG 101	3
TOTAL CREDITS			62

NOTES

Department of Higher Education guidelines authorized by Section 18L of Chapter 41 in the Massachusetts General Laws DO NOT allow academic credit to be granted for:

- Life experience or military, police or other training; or
- Academic credit for knowledge-based testing (CLEP, DANTES, etc) to exceed 6 credits; or
- Perkins Articulation

Students being re-admitted into the CRJ Program will enroll in the current program of study.

Students selecting this major are advised that employers in Criminal Justice and related fields conduct CORI and SORI checks pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 172-178 and regulations promulgated to such statutes.

If student takes 9 credits in the Humanities as Program Electives, this program qualifies for MassTransfer which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges universities. MassTransfer also will grant students automatic acceptance to certain state colleges and universities by achieving the minimum grade point average and the HCC degree.

Depending on course selection 100% of this program can be completed online. Go to www.hcc.edu/catalog for further information.