

Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science, 64 Credit Hours, 18-Month Program

As the population grows, so does the need for trained workers in a variety of criminal justice fields. This program will graduate skilled technicians who are able to bring value to the criminal justice field in multiple ways because they will have a broad understanding of the criminal justice system and will be skilled to fill a variety of roles.

This program has been designed to be broad in nature and to include coursework in a wide variety of criminal justice topics. Students will complete classes in criminal justice, corrections, juvenile justice, criminal law, criminal investigation, ethics in criminal justice, forensics and crime scene investigation, probation and parole, security, terrorism and counterterrorism, domestic violence, and more.

| Course | No. | Course Title | Credit |
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| General Education Requirements | | | |
| CIS | 105 | MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I | 3 |
| ENGL | 101 | COMPOSITION* | 3 |
| MATH | 101 | INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i> | 3 |
| PSYC | 101 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 |
| SOC | 100 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |
| Technical Requirements | | | |
| CJUS | 115 | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT | 3 |
| CJUS | 119 | CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURES | 3 |
| CJUS | 121 | CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS | 4 |
| CJUS | 124 | JUVENILE METHODS | 3 |
| CJUS | 200 | COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS | 3 |
| CJUS | 201 | INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 3 |
| CJUS | 205 | CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORENSICS | 3 |
| CJUS | 210 | CONTEMPORARY SECURITY PRACTICES | 3 |
| CJUS | 215 | ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 3 |
| CJUS | 220 | TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM | 3 |
| CJUS | 225 | DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | 3 |
| CJUS | 229 | CORRECTIONS | 3 |
| CJUS | 230 | AGENCY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT | 3 |
| CJUS | 235 | CRIMINOLOGY | 3 |
| CJUS | 240 | COURT SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES | 3 |
| CJUS | 245 | LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES <i>or</i> | 3 |
| INT | 299 | INTERNSHIP | |
| Total | | | 49 |

* Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City area.

Semester Breakdown

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
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| | | CR | | | CR |
| CIS 105 | Microcomputer Software Applications I | 3 | CJUS 121 | Criminal Investigations | 4 |
| CJUS 115 | Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement | 3 | CJUS 124 | Juvenile Methods | 3 |
| CJUS 119 | Criminal Law and Procedures | 3 | CJUS 210 | Contemporary Security Practices | 3 |
| CJUS 200 | Community Corrections | 3 | ENGL 101 | Composition | 3 |
| CJUS 201 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | MATH 101 | Intermediate Algebra <i>or higher</i> | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 | Total Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| | | CR | | | CR |
| CJUS 205 | Criminal Justice Forensics | 3 | CJUS 229 | Corrections | 3 |
| CJUS 215 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 | CJUS 230 | Agency Organization and Management | 3 |
| CJUS 220 | Terrorism and Counterterrorism | 3 | CJUS 235 | Criminology | 3 |
| CJUS 225 | Domestic Violence | 3 | CJUS 240 | Court Systems and Practices | 3 |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | 3 | CJUS 245 | Law Enforcement Operations and Procedures <i>or</i> | 3 |
| SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | INT 299 | Internship | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 | Total Credit Hours | | 15 |

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.