

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(62 hrs. min.)

CIP: 43.0104

This program prepares students for positions in the criminal justice field. The degree can be completed with a concentration in law enforcement supervision or crime scene investigation. Employment opportunities are provided by various law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions in New Mexico. Programs are articulated with the Law Enforcement Academy and the Corrections Academy.

Note: A.A.S. degrees are designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in specific occupations; they are not generally intended to transfer to four-year institutions. For more information on transfer, please refer to Page X of this catalog, or speak with an academic adviser.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (34 HRS. MIN.)

Communications (9 hrs.)

ENGL 111	Composition and Rhetoric (3)
ENGL 119	Professional Communication (3)
SPCH 111	Public Speaking (3)

Humanities (7 hrs.)

SPAN 111 Spanish I (4)

[or]

SPAN 113 Heritage Spanish I (4)

HIST 260 History of New Mexico (3)

Behavioral/Social Sciences (6 hrs.)

Choose from the following:

BSAD 235 Human Relations in the Workplace (3)

HUSV 200 Psychology of Addictive Behavior (3)

SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Math (3 hrs.)

BSAD 112 Business Math (3)

[or]

MATH 119 Applications of Mathematics for Nonscience Majors (3)
or higher

Science (3 hrs.)

CRJS 135 Forensic Science I (3)

Computers/Technology (4 hrs.)

CITC 111 Computers and Technology (4)

[or]

OFTC 111 Business Software Essentials I (4)

Health, Physical Education and Recreation or Dance (2 hrs. min.)

CORE REQUIREMENTS: (13 HRS.)

CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

CRJS 201 Ethics of Law Enforcement (1)

CRJS 203 Criminal Law and Procedure (3)

CRJS 214 Police and Patrol (3)

CRJS 223 American Correctional System (3)

APPROVED ELECTIVES: (6 HRS.)

Choose from courses in Criminal Justice (CRJS), Human Services (HUSV), Paralegal Studies (PLST), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOCI).

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISION CONCENTRATION: (9 HRS.)

CRJS 205 Law Enforcement Supervision – First Line (3)

CRJS 206 Law Enforcement Supervision – Command Level (3)

CRJS 207 Law Enforcement Supervision – Executive Level (3)

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONCENTRATION (9 HRS.)

CRJS 231 Criminal Investigations (3)

CRJS 232 Crime Profiling I (3)

CRJS 236 Forensic Science II (3)

Note: See “College Success Course Requirement” on Page 8.

TOTAL 62 CREDITS MIN.