

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science

Available: Phil Campbell and Shoals Campuses
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This degree is designed for students entering into Criminal Justice careers, particularly for those interested in law enforcement. Although many of the courses in this career program may transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed for transfer. This program does not include many courses that four-year institutions require in their general education program.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 107. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

NOTES:

* Criminal Justice Courses are offered on the Phil Campbell campus depending on student demand.

* Students who have successfully completed the Police Academy (as established by the Alabama Police Officers and Training Commission) may be given credit for CRJ 100, CRJ 110 and CRJ 140 with the approval of the CRJ advisor.

Program: Criminal Justice

Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required;
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy Placement Testing requirements.

Area I: Written Composition

Keyboarding skills are essential for the successful completion of English 101.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Item #	Title	Credits
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	CRJ Area II Elective	3

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Choose one course from the natural sciences:

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physical Science and Physics.

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3
	Natural Science Elective	4

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science

Students may also choose a U.S. History course instead of POL 211.

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 211	American National Government	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3

Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 140	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ 146	Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 216	Police Organization and Administration	3
CRJ 220	Criminal Investigation	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
	CRJ Elective	3
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	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	61