

# Criminal Justice

- **Associate of Technical Science Degree**
- **Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree**
- **Corrections Certificate of Completion**

The criminal justice program provides students with an understanding of the adult and juvenile criminal justice processes, its agencies, personnel and historical foundations. The program emphasizes the key components of the criminal justice system, police, corrections, juvenile justice and judicial systems. Realistic, practical exercises, mock scenes and modern technical and scientific applications will be used to teach modern day American police practices. Students will study crime prevention and tactical crime and intelligence analysis and its importance to investigation and patrol divisions. Students will also study the psychology of victims, crisis de-escalation and intervention and identification of social services available in the community. At the end of the first year, students will have finished the certificate program in corrections in which specific emphasis will be placed on the application of this education toward institutional and community supervision within the criminal correctional field.

Criminal convictions may eliminate a candidate from consideration for certain types of employment in the field. Prospective students may wish to meet with the criminal justice program coordinator to determine the ramifications of their criminal record.

Core program courses may have prerequisite requirements and computer literacy skills are required. English and mathematics courses require qualifying assessment scores or acceptable preparatory coursework in those subjects. See course descriptions for details.

Note: employment typically requires a candidate to be at least 21 years of age.

## Suggested Course Sequence: Associate of Technical Science Degree

Offered on the Wenatchee and Omak campuses

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Quarter		Credits	Fall Quarter		Credits
CJ& 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	5	CJ 201	Criminal Investigations.....	5
CJ& 105	Introduction to Corrections .....	5	CJ 210	Police Organization and Admin.....	5
**	Support Course.....	5	**	Support Course.....	5
Winter Quarter			Winter Quarter		
CJ& 110	Criminal Law .....	5	CJ 220	Crime Scene Investigations .....	5
CJ& 106	Introduction to Juvenile Justice.....	5	CJ 230	Crisis Intervention.....	5
**	Support Course.....	5	**	Support Course.....	5
Spring Quarter			Spring Quarter		
CJ 140	Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	5	CJ 240	Introduction to Traffic Investigations.....	5
CJ 150	Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure.....	5	CJ 250	Professional Development.....	5
**	Support Course.....	5	**	Support Course.....	5
<b>Total Credits for Corrections Certificate</b>			<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		
<b>45</b>			<b>90</b>		

### \*\* Support Courses

These classes need to be completed to qualify for the two-year degree:

ENGL 097\* Composition: Paragraph or higher  
 MATH 093\* Pre-Algebra or higher  
 CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication **or** CJ 262  
 Criminal Justice Interpersonal Communication Skills  
 PSYC& 100 General Psychology

Approved Electives (10 credits): CJ 260, 261, 262, 270;  
 CMST& 101, 220; PSYC 102, 245; SOC& 101, 201; SOC

110, 151; PEH 103, 104, 161, 162, 261, 262. Other courses may be approved by the program coordinator and dean.

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ENGL 097\* Composition: Paragraph or higher  
 MATH 093\* Pre-Algebra or higher  
 CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication

\*Placement score required.

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Entry into this program is by permission only. This program requires a "C" or better in the criminal justice core courses and an accumulative GPA of 2.0 for successful completion. Students should work closely with the criminal justice program adviser.

This is a sample program guide. Individual students' quarterly schedules may vary depending on the student's readiness for the program and annual course offerings.

#### First Year

Fall Quarter		Credits
CJ& 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	5
CJ& 105	Introduction to Corrections .....	5
ENGL&101*	Composition: General .....	5

Winter Quarter		Credits
CJ& 110	Introduction to Criminal Law .....	5
CJ& 106	Introduction to Juvenile Justice.....	5
MATH& 107*	Math in Society or higher.....	5

Spring Quarter		Credits
CJ 140	Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	5
CJ 150	Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure.....	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology .....	5

#### Second Year

Fall Quarter		Credits
CJ 201	Criminal Investigations.....	5
CJ 210	Police Organization and Admin.....	5
CMST&210	Interpersonal Communication .....	5

Winter Quarter		Credits
CJ 220	Crime Scene Investigations .....	5
CJ 230	Crisis Intervention.....	5
Elective	Lab Science .....	5

Spring Quarter		Credits
CJ 240	Introduction to Traffic Investigations.....	5
CJ 250	Professional Development.....	5
Elective	Science, Humanities or Social Science.....	5

**Total Credits for Degree 90**

\*Placement score required.

Electives may be scheduled to meet transferability to specific university programs and require appropriate assessment scores.

\*\*Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree: the AAS-T is built upon the technical courses required for job preparation but also includes a college-level general education component, common in structure for all such degrees. The distinguishing characteristic of the AAS-T is a minimum of 20 credits of general education courses drawn from the same list as those taken by students completing the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate degree or the Associate in Science-Transfer (AS-T) degree (that is, the courses generally accepted in transfer). AAS-T courses are designed for the dual purpose of immediate employment and as preparation for the junior year in a bachelor's degree commonly described as the bachelor of applied science (BAS). The AAS-T degree generally will not be accepted in transfer in preparation for bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees, although the general education component of the degree will be accepted in transfer. (State Board for Community and Technical Colleges)