

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS TRACK

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Criminal Justice is considered appropriate for persons preparing for employment in many municipal, state, and private police agencies as well as persons considering employment in local, state, federal, and private correctional facilities. The associate degree also is a stepping stone for those students who plan to go on for a bachelor's degree. The associate degree in Criminal Justice has three tracks:

- law enforcement track
- corrections track
- loss prevention/assets protection track

The program requires 60 semester hours:

- 34 hours in general degree requirements
- 18 hours in Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences core courses
- 8 hours in the selected track

The Associate of Applied Science degree can be completed in four semesters if students average 15 hours per semester.

Transfer students must take at least 20 hours of YSU courses. Sixteen (16) semester hours of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences course work must be taken at Youngstown State University.

The associate degree is built upon core/track concept with emphasis (track) areas in:

- law enforcement
- corrections
- loss prevention/assets protection

Core courses for an associate degree are:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
CJFS 2601	Policing	3
CJFS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3

Students choose an additional 12 credit hours from one of the emphasis areas. See department for course options.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Core Competencies		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
HAHS 1500	Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services	2
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts and Humanities		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3

PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
Natural Sciences (with lab)		4
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CJFS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJFS 2601	Policing	3
CJFS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
<b>Elective</b>		3
<b>Corrections Track</b>		
Select 12 s.h. from the following:		12
CJFS 3702 & 3702L	Correctional Strategies and Correctional Strategies Laboratory	
CJFS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	
CJFS 3736	Criminal Victimization	
CJFS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	
CJFS 3765	Human Relations	
CJFS 4803	Correctional Case Management and Treatment	

**Total Semester Hours 60**

## Learning Outcomes

1. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections).
2. Students can apply CJ theories.
3. Students can analyze legal situations.