

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.
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CRJS 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.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3

Arts and Humanities

PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
One additional Arts and Humanities course		3
Social Science		6
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Sciences (2 courses; one with lab)		7
Social and Personal Awareness		6
Major Requirements		
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
Elective		3
Corrections Track		
Select 12 s.h. from the following:		12
CRJS 3702 & 3702L	Correctional Strategies and Correctional Strategies Practicum	
CRJS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	
CRJS 3736	Criminal Victimization	
CRJS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	
CRJS 3765	Human Relations	
CRJS 4803	Correctional Case Management and Treatment	
Total Semester Hours		74-76

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.