

A.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Department: History, Philosophy and Political Science

Total credits: 60**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS****CREDITS**

- Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
- One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
- Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the *Degree Requirements* section of this catalog.

CUNY CORE

Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the *General Education: CUNY Pathways* section of this catalog. When possible it is recommended you fulfill your Required and/or Flexible Core requirements with courses also required for the major.

REQUIRED CORE:

ENG 1200	3
ENG 2400	3
± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
± Life and Physical Sciences	3

FLEXIBLE CORE:

One course from each Group A – E plus an additional course from any Group. **No more than two courses in the same discipline.** 18

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues
- B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity
- C. Creative Expression
- D. Individual & Society
- ± E. Scientific World
- ± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS §

American Government and Politics (POL 5100)	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice (POL 6300)	3
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 3100)	3
Minorities and the Criminal Justice System (POL 7200)	3
Crime and Punishment (POL 6400)	3
Constitutional Law (POL 6600)	3
The American Legal System: The Courts (POL 6700)	3
Policing (CRJ 6900)	3
Corrections and Sentencing (CRJ 7000)	3

ELECTIVES: 3 – 9 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree.

If elective credit is available, a computer applications course is recommended.

± Note: You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirement and the 4th credit as elective.
 § Consultation with the Department Advisor is required.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Demonstrate effective communication skills

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Demonstrate basic knowledge of criminal law and the rights of individual citizens

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Describe the procedures involved in criminal investigations

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Demonstrate critical thinking skills within the context of evaluating the complexity of criminal justice issues

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Describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the Community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system

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Identify the procedures involved in criminal investigations

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Explain the ethical responsibilities of criminal justice professionals

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Recognize the application of physical and biological sciences to criminal justice

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Explain victimization, including who victims are, the effects of victimization on victims and society, the rights of victims, and processes for including victims in the criminal justice system

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Explain the correctional process

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Explain the theory, structure and function of the juvenile system

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Recognize social and political trends within society that influence areas of criminal justice including an understanding of the processes by which laws are made, enacted, and changed

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Describe the basic theories that form the foundation of the criminal justice discipline and the historical developments of the criminal justice system in the United States

CRJ 69 CRJ 70

Explain the theory, structure, and the courts

CRJ 69 CRJ 70