



## Criminal Justice

### Associate in Science Degree, Transfer program

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This program provides a core of criminal justice courses meshed with a sound liberal arts foundation designed for students planning to transfer to baccalaureate programs in the criminal justice field. Students will be prepared for future leadership positions in criminal justice. They will learn to think critically, communicate effectively, and develop a sound ethical base for decision making. To qualify for positions in the criminal justice field, graduates usually must pass physical agility tests and are subject to background investigations.

Graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the criminal justice system, causes of criminal conduct, and responses to criminal behavior; demonstrate beginning application of law; understand the value of ethical behavior in the administration of justice; apply critical thinking; use an introductory knowledge of scientific methods; communicate effectively; demonstrate awareness of our pluralistic society to foster understanding and tolerance.

The State University of New York (SUNY) requires students who intend to receive a bachelor's degree from a SUNY college to complete at least 30 credit hours in specific general education areas. Students in this program who plan to transfer to a SUNY college can meet 21 credits of the general education requirement. For more specific information about this requirement, refer to SUNY General Education Requirement on page 15 and see an advisor.

For program assistance, see Dr. William F. McCarthy, advisor.

*High school or equivalent preparation required: Strong communication and computation skills are recommended.*

#### Program Requirements

English (ENGL 1010 and 1020. By placement)* .....	6	Government (GOVT 1010, 1020, or 2040) .....	3
Mathematics (MATH 1215 or higher and MATH 1310)* .....	7	Criminal Justice (CRJ 1010, 1050, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2203) ...	18
Laboratory Science .....	6	Free electives .....	2
Criminal Justice elective (select with advisor's approval) .....	3	Wellness (PFIT 1015 and WELL 1010 recommended) .....	2
Social Sciences (PSYC 1101, SOCI 1010, 2310; and		Spanish (SPAN 1010 or higher) .....	4
either PSYC 2206 or SOCI 2060) .....	12	Total hours .....	63

\*Based on placement, students may be required to take ENGL 0950 before taking ENGL 1010, and MATH 0960 before taking a math credit course.

*Sample Sequence: intended as a guide for academic planning. It need not be followed exactly or completed in four semesters.*

#### *First Semester*

English .....	3
Mathematics (MATH 1215 or higher) .....	3
Spanish (SPAN 1010) .....	4
Psychology or Sociology (PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010) .....	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 1010) .....	3

#### *Third Semester*

Laboratory Science .....	3
Evolution of Criminal Law (CRJ 2030) .....	3
Sociology of Crime and Delinquency (SOCI 2310) .....	3
Government (GOVT 1010, 1020, or 2040) .....	3
Free elective .....	2
Wellness (Activity Component) .....	1

#### *Second Semester*

English .....	3
Mathematics (MATH 1310) .....	4
Treatment of the Criminal Offender (CRJ 2203) .....	3
Psychology or Sociology (PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010) .....	3
Penal Law (CRJ 1050) .....	3

#### *Fourth Semester*

Laboratory Science .....	3
Constitution and the Accused (CRJ 2040) .....	3
Research Methods in Social Sciences (PSYC 2206 or SOCI 2060) .....	3
Criminal Justice elective .....	3
Criminal Justice Ethics (CRJ 2050) .....	3
Wellness (Awareness/Instructional Component) .....	1