

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Science (AS)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 200 Criminology	3
First Year Seminar	3	CRJU 220 Intro to Criminal Law & Procedure	3
General Education: Writing	3	General Education: Oral Communication	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (General Education: Citizenship & Responsibility)	3	General Education: Quantitative	3
General Education: Interconnections	3	General Education: History	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU 230 Police & Society	3	CRJU 240 Corrections	3
CRJU Elective	3	CRJU Elective	3
General Education: Natural World & Technologies	3	CRJU Electives	3
General Education: Creativity and Expression	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Additional Gen Ed	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Criminal Justice AS Required, Students Need to take EACH of these (15 Credits)

- ___ CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
- ___ CRJU 200 Criminology (3)
- ___ CRJU 220 Intro to Criminal Law & Procedure (3)
- ___ CRJU 230 Police & Society (3)
- ___ CRJU 240 Corrections (3)

Electives, Students choose at least 3, (2 of the 3 at 300 or above) (9 Credits)

- ___ CRJU 250 CJ Research (3)
- ___ CRJU 251 CJ Statistics (3)
- ___ CRJU 217 Women & Crime (3)
- ___ CRJU 300 Juvenile Justice (3)
- ___ CRJU 310 Penology (3)
- ___ CRJU 311 Restorative Justice (3)
- ___ CRJU 312 Media & Crime (3)
- ___ CRJU 315 Serial, Spree, & Mass Murder (3)
- ___ CRJU 320 Victimology (3)
- ___ CRJU 322 Rural Criminology (3)
- ___ CRJU 325 White Collar Crime (3)
- ___ CRJU 330 Riots & Disturbances (3)
- ___ CRJU 340 Criminal Investigation (3)
- ___ CRJU 350 Community Corrections (3)
- ___ CRJU 360 Interview & Interrogation (3)
- ___ CRJU 370 GIS & Demographic Analysis (3)
- ___ CRJU 410 Criminalization of Mental Illness (3)
- ___ CRJU 412 Communities & Crime (3)
- ___ CRJU 420 Crime & Inequalities (3)
- ___ CRJU 422 Organized Crime (3)
- ___ CRJU 430 Topics in CJ (Course may be taken multiple times with different topics)
- ___ CRJU 440 Death Investigations (3)
- ___ CRJU 450 American Gangs (3)
- ___ CRJU 460 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)

Total Credits for the AS CJ Major – 24

Total Credits for the degree program - 60

General Education Requirements

(30 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - ___ First Year Seminar (3)
 - ___ Writing (3)
 - ___ Oral Communication (3)
 - ___ History (3)
 - ___ Quantitative (3)
- Interconnections (3 credits)
 - ___ Diversity (3)
 - ___ Global Perspectives (3)
 - ___ Foreign Language (3)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (3 credits)
 - ___ SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology (3)
- Natural World & Technologies (3 credits)
 - ___ Natural World (3)
 - ___ Technologies (3)
- Creativity & Expression (3 credits)
 - ___ Literature (3)
 - ___ Arts (3)
 - ___ Creativity (3)
- One additional course from another program goal that hasn't been used.

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 60 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |