



## Criminal Justice A2B MassTransfer

### Program Goals Statement

This program provides students with a strong foundation in the operation of our Criminal Justice System. Students will receive a diverse interdisciplinary education that will allow them to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice. Articulation agreements ensure transfer to many four-year colleges and universities. Graduates may also qualify for the Massachusetts Transfer Program that guarantees admission, tuition reduction, and the full transfer of credit in criminal justice and general education courses to most Massachusetts state colleges and universities.

### Program Information

- All courses in the Criminal Justice program may be completed at the Fall River, New Bedford, or Attleboro campuses, and many are also offered at the Taunton Center.
- Faculty members represent all of the major fields in the Criminal Justice System and students benefit from their years of formal study and professional experience.
- Academic and transfer advisors assist students in selecting courses to fulfill both program and general education requirements to ensure a smooth transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- This program qualifies as a Massachusetts Transfer Program, which guarantees admission, tuition reduction, and the full transfer of credit in criminal justice and general education courses to most Massachusetts state colleges and universities.

### After Bristol

- Students often continue their education and complete a baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice.
- Graduates have successfully transferred to Bridgewater State University, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Northeastern University, Johnson and Wales University, Roger Williams University, and Salve Regina University.
- Alumni are employed as state and local police officers, corrections officers, attorneys, probation officers, college instructors, managers in private security agencies, social workers, and drug rehabilitation counselors.

### Infused General Education Competencies

Technical Literacy

Degree Requirements:

**Subject:** Criminal Justice

**Type:** Associate Degree



## Campus

**Campus:**

- Fall River
- New Bedford
- Attleboro
- Item #
- Title
- Credits

## General Education courses

Item #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Science Elective	3-4

## Choose one two-course History sequence

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HST 114	United States History from 1877	3

## Choose one of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
MTH 125	Modern College Mathematics	3



## Program Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 219	Police and Society	3
CRJ 245	Corrections	3
CRJ 251	Criminology	3
CRJ 258	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 259	Introduction to Criminalistics	3

## Program Electives - Choose two of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 221	Juvenile Offenders	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Investigation	3
SOC 256	Race and Ethnicity in the Contemporary United States	3
INT 110	Internship Experience	2

## MassTransfer A2B Courses

The Criminal Justice Transfer Program is a MassTransfer A2B Mapped Program with some Massachusetts State Universities. To determine available transfer institutions, and to ensure all credits will be transferred and applied to your degree, complete an A2B Program Search at [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer). The Criminal Justice Transfer Program contains all courses required to complete the Criminal Justice A2B Program.

MassTransfer A2B Courses include: CRJ 101, CRJ 245, CRJ 113 or 258, CRJ 251, CRJ 219

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
	HST 111 or HST 113	3



## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 245	Corrections	3
	Program Elective - Criminal Justice A2B MassTransfer	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
	HST 112 or HST 114	3
	MTH 119 or MTH 125	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 219	Police and Society	3
CRJ 251	Criminology	3
CRJ 258	Criminal Procedure	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Lab Science Elective	4

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Item #	Title	Credits
	Program Elective - Criminal Justice A2B MassTransfer	3
CRJ 259	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
	Science Elective	3-4
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>62-63</b>