



Criminal Justice Career

Program Goals Statement

This program provides students with a strong foundation in the operation of our Criminal Justice System. Students earning this degree will immediately be ready for a variety of careers within our system of justice as law enforcement officers, court officers, court advocates, or child protective investigators. 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 private 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 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 if a baccalaureate degree is pursued.

After Bristol

- Graduates were qualified to seek immediate employment as state and local police officers, corrections officers, private security agents, court advocates, and juvenile residence counselors.
- Students are also prepared to continue their education and complete a baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice.
- Graduate have successfully transferred to Bridgewater State University, the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Northeastern University, Johnson and Wales University, Roger Williams University, and Salve Regina University.

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
	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

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



Program Electives - Choose three

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 115	Report Writing and Information Systems	3
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

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

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
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
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
	MTH 119 or MTH 125	3
	HST 112 or HST 114	3
	Program Electives - Criminal Justice Career (3)	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
	Science Elective	3-4

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Item #	Title	Credits
	Program Electives - Criminal Justice Career (3)	3
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CRJ 259	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
	Total credits:	61-62