



Criminal Justice Transfer

Program: Criminal Justice

Program Code:

CJ_CJT

Academic Area:

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Type:

Associate in Science

Campus:

Fall River

New Bedford

Attleboro

CIP Code:

43.0199

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

General Courses

Course #	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 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Science Elective	3-4
	Two-course History Sequence	6
	MTH 119 or MTH 125	3

Program Courses

Course #	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

Course #	Title	Credits
	Criminal Justice Program Electives	6



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	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

Course #	Title	Credits
CRJ 245	Corrections	3
	Program Elective	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

Course #	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

Course #	Title	Credits
	Program Elective	3
CRJ 259	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
	Science Elective	3-4
	Total credits:	61-63



Category Descriptions

Lab Science Elective

Credits: 4

Choose one [MassTransfer](#) Lab Science elective.

Science Elective

Credits: 3-4

Choose one [MassTransfer](#) Science elective.

Two-course History Sequence

Credits: 6

Choose one two-course history sequence.

Course #	Title	Credits
	HST 111 and HST 112	6
	HST 113 and HST 114	6

MTH 119 or MTH 125

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

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

Criminal Justice Program Electives

Credits: 6

Choose two of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
CRJ 221	Juvenile Offenders	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Investigation	3
SOC 256	Race and Ethnicity in the Contemporary United States	3
INT 210	Internship Experience I	3