

Criminal Justice

Associate in Science

DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This program combines professional courses with a broad background in liberal arts. The curriculum is designed to prepare you for a career in various areas of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, corrections, private security. The liberal arts background is well suited to help you succeed at the baccalaureate level.

The Criminal Justice program is approved as a Police Career Incentive Program by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Science Degree in [Criminal Justice](#) is awarded.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Criminal Justice Electives: CJ 141 Introduction to Corrections, CJ 151 Introduction to Law Enforcement, CJ 209 Organization and Management of Police, CJ 215 Criminal Investigation, CJ 217 Criminal Evidence, CJ 230 Victimology, CO 202 Media Law Ethics, GV 203 United States Constitutional History, GV 230 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, LA 230 Law and Society, LA 236 Cybercrime, PH 102 Philosophy: Ethics, PS 223 Psychology of Criminal Behavior, PS 240 Abnormal Psychology, SO 221 Drugs & Society

Humanities Electives: Art, Communication, English (EN103 or higher), ESL (ES 100 or higher; up to 6 credits), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Science Electives: Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Nutrition (NS 101), Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Physics

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

Quantitative skills are a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

This program qualifies as an Alternative Transfer Agreement (Mass Transfer) with select public institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit: www.mass.edu/masstransfer.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3
LA 228	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
CO 131	Oral Communication	3
	credits:	15
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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	credits:	15
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
CJ 221	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ 241	Juvenile Offenders	3
MA105	Introduction to Statistics	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Science Elective	3/4
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
PS 101*	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science (Lab) Elective	4
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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	credits:	15/16
	Total Credits:	60/62

* Registration for PS101 requires placement into EN101