

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Faculty

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The department recognizes that the majors within the department are not traditional vocational programs, and it emphasizes the need to extend the educational experience beyond the two years that are available at Casper College. The department of criminal justice offers a curriculum which provides a liberal education, preparing the student to pursue a baccalaureate degree after graduation from Casper College. In so doing, it also attempts to develop the qualities in its students that are desirable for employment in the criminal justice fields: intelligence, tolerance, self discipline and respect for constitutional values. It develops professional qualities of leadership within those students currently employed with a criminal justice agency, and it provides a general knowledge to the nonmajor about the successes and failures of America's criminal justice system.

The department recognizes that no system can ever receive the necessary change that is desirable for improvement until there are substantial numbers of individuals, both inside and outside the system, who recognize the need for desirable change and have the competence to bring it about. As a result, the department encourages nonmajors to enroll in the classes as electives.

NOTE: Criminal justice employment will almost always require the applicant to complete and pass a thorough background investigation. Students majoring in criminal justice should be aware that criminal history, substance abuse, mental illness, and significant financial problems may render them unemployable in a criminal justice agency. Likewise, students should make every effort to safeguard their reputations while attending college. Many criminal justice agencies also have physical fitness requirements that candidates for certain positions must be able to pass. In addition, some agencies have maximum age standards for entry level positions.

Associate of Arts Degree/Associate of Science Degree Criminal Justice Corrections Option

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	4
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives	
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

CRMJ 2120 Intro to Criminal Justice	or
POLS 2120 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law I	3

CRMJ 2230 Law of Evidence	3
CRMJ 2350 Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ 2380 Probation and Parole	3
CRMJ 2970 Criminal Justice Internship	1-3
PSYC 1000 General Psychology	4
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1100 Social Problems	3
SOC 2400 Criminology	3

A minimum of 64 approved semester credits are required for graduation For specific graduation requirements see "Academic Policies" and "Degree Requirements."

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degree Criminal Justice – Policing Option

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	4
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives	
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

CRMJ 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2130 Criminal Investigation	3
CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law I	3
CRMJ 2230 Law of Evidence	3
CRMJ 2250 Police Administration	3
CRMJ 2280 Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 2430 The Community and the Police	3
PSYC 1000 General Psychology	4
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1100 Social Problems	3
SOC 2400 Criminology	3

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ONLY COURSES NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE CAN BE USED TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS AND ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Criminal Justice

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 17 credits) Credits

General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.

1. Exploration and Participation (One course minimum)
 - Science
 - Mathematics
2. Communication (One course minimum)
 - Written or spoken communication
3. Relationship with the World (One course minimum)
 - Human behavior
 - U.S. and Wyoming constitutions 3
 - Cultural environment
4. General Education Electives
 - Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.
5. Physical Education 1

Major Requirements

CRMJ 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2130 Criminal Investigation	3
CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law I	3
CRMJ 2230 Law of Evidence	3
CRMJ 2250 Police Administration	3
CRMJ 2430 The Community and the Police	3
FIRE 1670 Basic Emergency Care/First Responder	2
PSYC 1000 General Psychology	4
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives	19

Select major electives from the following list:

ADDN 1020 Addictions Behaviors	2
ADDN 1410 Adolescents	1
ADDN 1440 The Family	1
CMAP 1500 Computer Keyboarding	1
CMAP 1505 Introduction to Computers	1
CMAP 1510 Computer Literacy	3
CRMJ 1700 Firearms	2
CRMJ 2280 Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 2350 Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ 2380 Probations and Parole	3
CRMJ 2965 Directed Studies in Criminal Justice	1-6
CRMJ 2970 Internship	1-3
CRMJ 2980 Cooperative Work Experience	1-3
FIRE 1550 Causes and Investigation of Fires	3
PSYC 2210 Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 2260 Alcoholism	3
SOC 1100 Social Problems	3
SOC 2325 Marriage and Family	3
SOC 2400 Criminology	3

SPAN 1010 First Year Spanish I	4
SPAN 1020 First Year Spanish II	4
SPAN 2030 Second Year Spanish I	4
SPAN 2040 Second Year Spanish II	4

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Associate of Science Degree Forensic Science

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 hours) Hours

General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.

1. Exploration and Participation
 - Included in the major requirements below
2. Communication
 - ENGL 1010 English I: Composition 3
 - ENGL 1020 English II: Composition 3
3. Relationship with the World
 - Human behavior 3
 - U.S. and Wyoming constitutions 3
 - Cultural environment 3
4. General Education Electives
 - Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.
5. Physical Education 1

Major Requirements

BIOL 1000 Introduction to Biology I	4
CHEM 1005 Basic Chemistry and	3
CHEM 1006 Basic Chemistry Lab or	1
CHEM 1025 Chemistry I and	3
CHEM 1028 Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CHEM 2300 Introductory Organic Chemistry	4
CRMJ 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2130 Criminal Investigation	3
CRMJ 2230 Law of Evidence	3
CRMJ 2570 Criminalistics	3
MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra	4
ZOO 2040 Human Anatomy	3
ZOO 2041 Human Anatomy Lab	1
Electives approved by the advisor	1

Major courses listed are designed to fit a variety of transfer programs. Students transferring to specific Baccalaureate programs at other institutions should provide their academic advisor with a copy of that program to ensure proper transfer of courses (some substitution of courses will be allowed).

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