

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, A.S.)

Overview

The Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice is an option for any student interested in working in the criminal justice system and is searching for a degree that can be obtained in two years. Students who earn an associate degree can use their courses toward a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Requirements

Students who choose this associate degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		15-19
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/associate-degree-certificate/#associate-general-studies)		
Major Requirements		30-31
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ 130	Introduction to Policing	3
CRJ 190	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 200	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 260	Criminal Law	3
LAT 101	Introduction to Law	3
ENG 108	College Writing and Research	3
MAT 110	Contemporary Problem Solving	3-4
or MAT 110E	Contemporary Problem Solving	
or MAT 111	Introductory Statistics	
or MAT 111E	Introductory Statistics	
or MAT 112	Finite Mathematics	
or MAT 116	College Algebra	
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
or SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
Plus 21 credits from the following:		21
Any other CRJ, LAT, POL or SWK class not already used		
OR		
PSY 230	Psychology of Communication	
or PSY 309	Abnormal Psychology	
or SOC 430	Criminology	

NOTE: Students must complete a Pre-Post test and Contact Information form prior to graduation.

Program Graduation Requirements

1. No more than 2 courses with a grade of D permitted in major coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 62 credit hours (100 level and above, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn 20 of the last 30 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by examination).
3. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
4. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
5. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.