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 (https://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/associate-degree-certificate/#associate-general-studies)		
Major Requirements		**45**
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
PSC 101	American National Government	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Plus 12 credits from the following:		**12**
Any other CRJ, LAT, POL, PSC, PSY, SOC or SWK class not already used		

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 continuing education 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.