

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CORRECTIONAL SPECIALIST

Associate of Applied Science

This program is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement or corrections or for individuals already employed in the field of criminal justice who seek to enhance their educational credentials and strengthen their performance skills. This program is offered completely online. Some Criminal Justice classes may be offered in traditional classroom settings.

Students that are pursuing a career with the Arkansas Department of Corrections may choose to take the Correctional Specialist Courses – CCSP as electives for the Criminal Justice Degree. Internship for CCSP students will be done at the Ouachita River Correctional Facility.

The Associate of Applied Science degree, Technical Certificates, and Certificates of Proficiency are designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in these programs can be transferred to another institution. While some institutions do accept some courses in A.A.S. programs, the general rule is that courses in A.A.S. degrees are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees unless that degree has been articulated with that specific institution. **Students to whom transfer is important should get assurances in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer.**

CURRICULUM – CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AAS)

CJUS	1113	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS	1123	Survey of Corrections	3
DATA	1113	Fundamentals of Information Technology	3
ENGL	1113	Composition I	3
SOCI	1113	Introduction to Sociology	3
CJUS	1213	Police Organization and Management	3
CJUS	2113	Criminal Procedures and Evidence	3
PSYC	1113	General Psychology	3
ENGL	1213	Composition II	3
MATH	1123	Business Math OR	3
*MATH	1143	College Algebra	
(*Students who plan to transfer to a four-year degree should take College Algebra)			
CJUS	2123	Police-Community Relations	3
CJUS	2253	Criminal Investigation	3
GOVT	2123	State and Local Government	3
CJUS	1143	Police and Correctional Ethics	3
CJUS	2313	Special Topics in Criminal Justice OR	
CISS	2143	Computer Security Fundamentals	3
SOCI	2213	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCI	2123	Social Problems	3
CJUS	2226	Criminal Justice Internship	6
BIOL	2123	Environmental Science OR	3/4
PHYC	1114	Earth Science	

COMPLETION AWARD: *Associate of Applied Science* **60/61**

CORRECTIONAL SPECIALIST ELECTIVES:

*CCSP	1103	Introduction to Corrections Processes and Policies in Arkansas	3
*CCSP	1203	Correctional Organization and Management	3
*CCSP	2103	Health and Safety in Corrections	3

*** These courses may be substituted for CJUS 2313 Special Topics in Criminal Justice and two other courses with the CJUS prefix.**