



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Program Code:** 21101

**Career Pathway:** Public Safety

**Location(s):** Courses for this program are offered at all BC locations. (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>) Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. This program is also offered fully online.

**Program Entrance Requirements:** HS Diploma or GED

**Program Description:** The AS degree in Criminal Justice is designed for students who hope to work in the field of law enforcement, corrections or public safety. The AS degree in Criminal Justice provides students with a valuable credential when applying for such jobs as police officer, corrections officer, state trooper/state officer, US Customs/Immigration inspector and community/police service aide. The AS degree does not qualify students for state certification as a law enforcement or corrections officer. To become certified as a corrections or law enforcement officer a student must complete a Florida state certified Basic Recruit Training Program (Police Academy or Corrections Academy). Visit the program's website (<http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/ips/Pages/default.aspx>) for more information.

- Criminal Justice Technology Specialist, Technical Certificate 6358
- Homeland Security Specialist, Technical Certificate 6357
- Criminal Justice, Associate of Science 21101
- Bachelor of Applied Science

Course	Title	Credits	6358	6357
CCJ1020	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3.00	X	
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00		
CJL1062	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3.00	X	
Select one of the following:		3.00		
MGF1106	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING			
STA2023	STATISTICS (Recommended)			
CJE2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	3.00	X	
ENC1102	COMPOSITION II	3.00		
CJE2400	POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X	
CCJ1010	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	3.00	X	
CJL1100	CRIMINAL LAW <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X	
CJC2000	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X	
CJJ2001	JUVENILE JUSTICE <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X	
DSC1006	INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY <sup>1</sup>	3.00		X
DSC1002	TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC SECURITY <sup>1</sup>	3.00		X
DSC2590	INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS & SECURITY <sup>1</sup>	3.00		X
SPC1608	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING (Recommended)	3.00		
Select one of the following:		3.00		
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877			
POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (Recommended)			
CJE1300	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION & MGMT <sup>1</sup>	3.00		
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00		
or SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY			
Select one of the following:		3.00		
BSC1005	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES FOR NON-MAJORS			
ESC1000	EARTH SCIENCE			
EVR1001	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (Recommended)			
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3.00		
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>
				<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to complete 24 credits of elective courses for the AS. These listed courses are the recommended electives for the AS to maximize the TCs earned; however, students may choose electives from any college level course or any of the criminal justice elective options (p. 2).

#### Notes:

All courses under the TC columns are required to earn the applicable Technical Certificate (TC).

See General Education course information here (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/>).

MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA is a 5-credit course. Students who register for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic plan.

Students who do not pass the Computer Competency Test are required to take CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY as an elective.

Students that anticipate transferring to FAU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program, should take two foreign language courses for their electives due to the program's foreign language requirements. Students do have the option of taking CLEP exams for the foreign language courses. Should students not take two foreign language courses or take CLEP exams for those courses, then students who have completed their A.A. or A.S. that transfer into FAU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program will have to take the two foreign language courses at FAU which will be in addition to the 60 credits needed to complete their bachelor's.

Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY.

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at [broward.edu/civic-literacy](https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

**Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.**

## Criminal Justice Elective Options

Course	Title	Credits
CJC2000	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS	3.00
CJE1300	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION & MGMT	3.00
CJE2170	COMPARATIVE WORLD POLICE AGENCIES	3.00
CJE2400	POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3.00
DSC1002	TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC SECURITY	3.00
DSC1006	INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY	3.00
DSC2590	INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS & SECURITY	3.00
CJL1100	CRIMINAL LAW	3.00
CJJ2001	JUVENILE JUSTICE	3.00

## Program Highlights

### Credit for Prior Learning

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

### Related Industry Certifications

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: N/A

### Get an Internship

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

## Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

## Fund Your Education

This Program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) are available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List (<http://careersourcebroward.com/>).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will:

- Understand the procedural aspects and methodology employed in the investigative process. The student will know the elements of preliminary and follow-up investigations, to include methods of crime scene search, collection and preservation of evidence, and chain of custody concepts.
- Demonstrate proficiency with explaining the US Court System and its relation to the US Constitution.
- Demonstrate their understanding of overcrowding in the jails and prisons and the functional design of the prison facility to meet an institution's needs.
- Discuss the relationships between the various criminal justice agencies and be able to trace the steps from arrest to prosecution, probation, parole, sentence to jail or prison, rehabilitation and community support for offenders.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively demonstrate written communication skills.