

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR**  
**Associate of Science Degree**

Criminal Justice is an expansive field with many career opportunities, including law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole officers, private security and forensic investigators. MacCormac College's Criminal Justice Program prepares graduates for these career options and more, by focusing on the study of criminal law and procedure, juvenile justice, corrections operations and administration, forensic science, criminology and law enforcement theory and practice. Our two-year program includes coursework in criminal law, criminal justice administration, public and private security, police and community relations, criminology, corrections and juvenile law.

**Criminal Justice Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Criminal Justice Associate of Science degree program is to provide students with the tools necessary to obtain employment in a variety of positions within the Criminal Justice profession, including careers in law enforcement, corrections, private security and criminal law.

**Criminal Justice Learning Outcomes**

**Criminal Justice graduates will be able to:**

- Understand Criminal Justice theory and practical applications
- Utilize forensic techniques to determine relevance, origin and significance of evidence
- Demonstrate awareness of ethical and personal issues that arise in criminal justice personnel
- Comprehend basic constitutional, criminal and procedure law as it applies to the criminal justice system
- Demonstrate knowledge of criminal justice infrastructure, administration and policy formation
- Conceptualize the relationship between corrections, probation, parole and the societal goals of criminal justice

**Required Major Courses (30 Cr. Hrs.)**

	<b>Cr. Hrs.</b>	
CRJ1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ1150	Police Psychology	3
CRJ1250	Juvenile Justice Administration	3
CRJ1300	Criminology	3
CRJ1500	Investigative Procedures and Evidence	3
CRJ2100	Corrections	3
CRJ2250	Parole, Probation and Diversion Programs	3
CRJ2550	Law Enforcement Administration	3
CRJ2600	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
LAW2850	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
OT2750	Professional Experience	3

**Required General Education Courses (30 Cr. Hrs.)**

CIS1150	Introduction to Computing	3
COL1010	First Year Experience	1
ENG1010	College Composition I	3
	(Placement Exam Required; may need to take ENG0900)	
ENG1020	College Composition II	3
MATH1600	College Algebra	5
	(Placement Exam Required; may need to take MATH0900)	
PHIL2050	Introduction to Ethics	3
SPE2110	Speech Communication	3

**Choose ONE**

ECON2210	Macroeconomics	3
ECON2220	Microeconomics	3

**Choose ONE**

PSY1010	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC2010	Introduction to Sociology	3

**Total Credits for Criminal Justice Degree** **60**