

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN SOCIAL SCIENCES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/public-safety/criminal-justice.aspx>)

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Program Description

Introduces students to the highly specialized and sophisticated area of criminal justice by acquainting students with the principles underlying technical skills and procedures, administration and operation of criminal justice organizations and psychological and sociological origins of human behavior.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of the 3 major components of the criminal justice system.
- Describe the methods of gathering crime data.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the United State Constitution and Supreme Court decisions affecting individual rights and law enforcement practices.
- Explain the history of the criminal justice system in the United States.
- Explain the Maryland court system.

Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural>).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) - Recommend course(s) below:		3
MATH 120	Statistics ¹	
MATH 127	Statistics with Probability ¹	
MATH 175	Applied Calculus ¹	
MATH 185	Calculus I ¹	
MATH 125	Business Statistics (in addition, strongly recommended as an elective below) ^{1,2}	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - select two courses from different disciplines - Recommended course(s) below:		6
HIST 201	We the People: U.S. History to 1865	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	
POSC 104	American Government	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)		3
COMM 103	Public Speaking	3
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course) - Recommended course(s) below:		4
BIOT 130	Forensic Biology	
General Education Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
SOCY 102	Social Problems (satisfies cultural competence requirement)	
SOCY 210	Ethnic Diversity (satisfies cultural competence requirement)	
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		
Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course		1
Concentration Courses		
CCJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CCJS 201	Criminal Law	3
CCJS 204	Police Operational Services	3
CCJS 214	The Correctional Process	3
CCJS 220	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
SOCY 201	Criminology	3
Electives		
Select 10 credits in consultation with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS). Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include:		10
ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archeology	
CCJS 109	Murder, Terror, and Other Extreme Crime	
CCJS 209	Criminal Investigations	
CCJS 219	Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice	
Any CMIS course		
EMGT 221	Public Safety Leadership and Ethics	
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization II	
INTR 103	Internship	
LGST 100	Introduction to Law	
LGST 200	Legal Research	
LGST 205	Legal Writing	
MATH 125	Business Statistics ²	
PHIL 105	Ethics	
PHIL 209	Environmental Ethics	
SOCY 101	Introduction to Sociology	

SOCY 102	Social Problems
SOCY 202	Families and Society
SOCY 210	Ethnic Diversity
SOCY 212	Gender and Society

Total Credits 60

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Must be completed by students transferring to University of Maryland to fulfill Gen Ed Math.

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Prerequisite: CMIS 101 Information Systems and Technology

Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (<https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx>).

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester	Credits
ENGL 101 English Composition ¹	3
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) - Recommended course(s) below. ^{1,2}	3
MATH 165 Precalculus	
MATH 120 Statistics	
MATH 127 Statistics with Probability	
MATH 125 Business Statistics ³	
MATH 145 College Algebra	
MATH 175 Applied Calculus	
MATH 185 Calculus I	
CCJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Milestone)	3
Select one of the following:	3
SOCY 102 Social Problems	
SOCY 210 Ethnic Diversity	
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)	3
Credits	15

Recommended Second Semester	Credits
COMM 103 Public Speaking	3
CCJS 201 Criminal Law (Milestone)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - Recommended course(s) below:	3
HIST 201 We the People: U.S. History to 1865	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	
POSC 104 American Government	
CCJS 214 The Correctional Process	3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course) - Recommended course(s) below:	4
BIOT 130 Forensic Biology	
Credits	16

Recommended Third Semester	Credits
CCJS 204 Police Operational Services (Milestone)	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral>) (must be in a different discipline than first) - Recommended course(s) below:

HIST 201 We the People: U.S. History to 1865	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	
POSC 104 American Government	
SOCY 201 Criminology	3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)	3
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)	3
Credits	15

Recommended Fourth Semester

CCJS 220 Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
Elective ⁴	3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1
Elective ⁴	3
Elective (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree) ⁴	4
Credits	14
Total Credits	60

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

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Consult an advisor to choose a math course.

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Prerequisite: CMIS 101 Information Systems and Technology or BMGT 100 Spreadsheet Applications.

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Students should check with an advisor and/or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology, ANTH 103 Introduction to Archeology, MATH 125 Business Statistics, CMIS 101 Information Systems and Technology, CCJS 109 Murder, Terror, and Other Extreme Crime, CCJS 209 Criminal Investigations, CCJS 219 Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice, EMGT 221 Public Safety Leadership and Ethics HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II, PHIL 105 Ethics, PHIL 209 Environmental Ethics, SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology. SOCY 102 Social Problems, SOCY 202 Families and Society, SOCY 210 Ethnic Diversity, SOCY 212 Gender and Society, CMIS 101 Information Systems and Technology, or INTR 103 Internship.

Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.