

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURITY (CRJ)  
(HEGIS 5505)**

A balance of general, liberal arts, and technical courses are offered to those students who intend to enter the field of criminal justice directly upon graduation or who are currently employed within the field and do not intend to pursue the baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution. This program leads to rewarding careers in law enforcement, corrections, industrial security, and numerous other related positions at the municipal, state, and federal levels.

**Note:** Completion of this program does not preclude the student from subsequently pursuing the baccalaureate degree should he/she decide to do so. However, transfer policies vary from college and the student should be aware that additional coursework in the general and liberal arts education area are likely to be required at a four-year institution.

Students pursuing careers in criminal justice or related fields should be aware that certain aspects of health and or character may be conditional to employment.

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree is awarded upon completion of the requirements for this program.

Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Descriptive Title</u>	<u>Cr.Hrs.</u>
<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
CRJ 100	Criminal Justice Introductory Seminar	1
CRJ 101	Introduction to Security Administration	3
CRJ 107	Communication and the Crim Just Process	3
CRJ 141	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PED 101	Self-Defense	
or PED 113	Introduction to Martial Arts	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL	17
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
CRJ 265	Federal, State & Local Laws	3
HIS 121	The American National Experience	3
WFE 101	Lifetime Wellness and Fitness	3
BIO 103	Human Biology	
or BIO 104	Environmental Biology	<u>4</u>
	TOTAL	16
<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>		
BHS 242	Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse	3
CRJ 206	Criminal and Scientific Investigation	3
CRJ 201	Criminal Justice Organization and Administration	3
CRJ 205	Forensic Photography	3
HED 134	First Aid, CPR	3
ELECTIVE (a)		<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	18
<u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u>		
PSY 134	Group Dynamics	3
CRJ 261	White Collar Crime	3
MAT 118 (c)	Elementary Statistics	
or MAT 109 (c)	Survey of Mathematics	3
PSY 205	Industrial and Business Psychology	
or PSY 206	Social Psychology	3
Free elective (b)		<u>3-4</u>
	TOTAL	15-16
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	66

a. Elective courses: Students wishing to take a special Spanish –language series as part of the six credit elective requirement may initiate these studies during the first semester. Courses applicable in this program are: (a) specific courses listed above; (b) courses applicable in all programs. See page 97.

b. See page 98 for a full discussion of the free elective requirement. The subject area for Criminal Justice includes all courses labeled CRJ.

c. Mathematics course: Students must meet math course prerequisites.