

Criminal Justice - Police Degree Map

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A Day in the Life ...

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Criminal Justice-Police is aimed at students who do not anticipate continuing their studies at a four-year institution because they envision themselves entering the workforce directly upon graduating. Some of the career opportunities in the justice system include police officer, corrections officer, sheriff, dispatcher, court officer, parole officer and probation officer. The AAS in criminal justice program will provide students with the opportunity to earn the college credits that many law enforcement agencies require for entry level positions while providing them with a strong academic foundation for career success.

Three Reasons to Consider Criminal Justice-Police

1. The SUNY Orange teaching faculty are well credentialed and possess practical experience that they bring to the classroom in all areas of the justice system.
2. Many of our alumni are currently enjoying careers in the New York State Police, the New York City Police Department, New York State Corrections, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and numerous other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies throughout the country. A few of our graduates are also practicing attorneys and hold positions in corporate and industrial security firms.
3. Our internship program allows students to engage in experiential learning with our local partners in the criminal justice system and is invaluable in providing students with a close-up view of law enforcement and its real-life challenges.

Keep This in Mind

Students should register for courses as early as is practical. This will give them more flexible scheduling options.

Students should visit the Department of Criminal Justice offices on the Middletown campus (Hudson Hall Room 103) or the Newburgh campus (Tower Building Room 317) and pay particular attention to the bulletin boards which often contain career information and civil service exam announcements.

Students should consider joining the SUNY Orange Criminal Justice Club, which meets on the Newburgh and Middletown campuses. Clubs regularly visit police academies, sheriff's departments, courts, and other law enforcement locations.

Criminal Justice - Police Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: CRJ 101, CRJ 106, CRJ 107
- Key courses: CRJ 103, CRJ 105, CRJ 106, CRJ 107, CRJ 111, CRJ 113, CRJ 115, CRJ 211, CRJ 215, CRJ 216, CRJ 213, CRJ 226
- Electives: CRJ 109, CRJ 210, CRJ 230

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1 (G10A [w] & G11A)	P	3
CRJ 101	Criminal Justice		3
CRJ 103	Understanding the Juvenile Offender		3
CRJ 105	Police-Community Relations		3
CRJ 107	Industrial and Private Security		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- See an advisor and note the availability of group advising for criminal justice students
- Register for classes

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2 (G7A and G12A)	P	3
PSY ____	Psychology Course		3
CRJ 106	Patrol Operations	P/C	3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
CRJ 111	Criminology		3
POL 102	U.S. Government-State and Local (G4A)		3
PES ____	Physical Education Elective		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

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- Register for classes

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
Or	Introduction to Sociology (G3A and G6A)		
SOC 101			
Either	Social Problems (G3A and G6A)		3
SOC 120			
Either	Intermediate Algebra (G1A)		3
MAT 102			
Or	Introduction to Statistics or higher (G1A)		3
MAT 120 or higher			
CRJ 213	Police Organization and Administration	P	3
CRJ 215	Criminal Investigation 1	P	3
CRJ 226	Criminalistics	P	3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- See an advisor and note the availability of group advising for criminal justice students (sessions are available at both Newburgh and Middletown campuses)
- Register for classes

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
COM 101	Foundation of Communication (G10A [o] and G11A)		3
CRJ 211	Criminal Law	P	3
CRJ 216	Criminal Investigation 2	P/C	3
_____	SUNY Natural Sciences (G2A)		3
_____	Elective		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- See an advisor and note the availability of group advising for criminal justice students (sessions are available at both Newburgh and Middletown campuses)
- Apply for graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62