



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate **of** Applied Science (A.A.S.)

## Criminal Justice Adult Corrections – Advising Guide

Criminal justice careers include correctional officers and jailers who guard inmates in penal, rehabilitative, or juvenile detention and may guard prisoners in transit. Probation officers help rehabilitate law offenders in custody or on probation or parole and make recommendations for treatment of offenders. Police officers enforce laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, control crowds, arrest violators and work to prevent crime.

<b>Semester 1</b>		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with academic advisor to build a degree plan in starfish</li> </ul>
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
CRJU 101 (Program Requirement)	3	
SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)	3	
CRJU 165 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSYC 140 (General Education Requirement)	3	
^CRJU 105 (Program Requirement)	3	
CRJU 169 (Program Requirement)	3	
CRJU 228 (Program Requirement)	3	
BIOL 132 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>		
CRJU 162 (Program Requirement)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Career Services to develop resume</li> </ul>
CRJU 132 (Program Requirement)	3	
CRJU 168 (Program Requirement)	3	
CRJU 223 (Program Requirement)	3	
Any course numbered 100 or above in CRJU, SPAN, PSYC, or SOCI (Program Elective)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Any course numbered 100 or above in CRJU, SPAN, PSYC, or SOCI (Program Elective)	3-5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for graduation</li> </ul>
Any course numbered 100 or above in CRJU, SPAN, PSYC, or SOCI (Program Elective)	3-5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for jobs</li> </ul>



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Semester 4		
Any course numbered 100 or above in CRJU, SPAN, PSYC, or SOCI (Program Elective)	3-5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for graduation</li> <li>• Apply for jobs</li> </ul>
Any course numbered 100 or above in CRJU, SPAN, PSYC, or SOCI (Program Elective)	3-5*	
CRJU 200 Internship in Criminal (Program Requirement)	3	
CRJU 167 A-C Special Topics * Any combination of special topics not to exceed three (Program Requirement)	3	
^COMM 100 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15-19</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>	<b>60*</b>	

*\*The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/criminal-justice> . All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.