

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

The Associate of Science degree program in criminal justice is designed primarily for students interested in police work at levels other than Federal. This degree will provide the basic, foundational knowledge to supplement the police academy experience.

Completion of the requirement for the associate's degree will provide the necessary background for those continuing study towards a bachelor's degree.

Curriculum

To qualify for the Associate of Arts in criminal justice, the student must satisfy the associate degree requirements, see "General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)" of this catalog and complete the following curriculum:

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

| Course | Title | Hours |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Freshman | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 1013 | Composition I ¹ | 3 |
| SCIL 1XXX | Science with Laboratory ¹ | 4 |
| MATH XXXX | Mathematics ¹ | 3 |
| TECH 1001 | Orientation to the University | 1 |
| CJ/SOC 2003 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Hours | | 14 |
| Spring | | |
| ENGL 1023 | Composition II ¹ | 3 |
| SCIL 1XXX | Science with Laboratory ¹ | 4 |
| FAH 1XXX | Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹ | 3 |
| SFHS 1XXX | Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities/Communication Courses ¹ | 3 |
| CJ/SOC 2043 | Crime and Delinquency | 3 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Sophomore | | |
| Fall | | |
| USHG 1XXX | U.S. History and Government ¹ | 3 |
| FAH 1XXX | Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹ | 3 |
| CJ/SOC 2033 | Social Problems | 3 |
| CJ Elective | | 6 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| SS 1XXX | Social Science Courses ¹ | 6 |
| General Elective | | 6 |
| CJ Elective | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Total Hours | | 60 |

¹ See "General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)."