



Criminal Justice - Juvenile Specialization A.A.S.

Curriculum Code: 1475

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

Description

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation officer, juvenile detention, residential or community site worker/professional. To fulfill requirements for this degree, students may choose to also complete the Juvenile Care Worker Certificate of Achievement option. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Contact Information

Contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

General Education - Applied Degree, Recommended Choices

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications – *Select one*
COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one*
SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math - Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
BIOL 121, Biological Foundation for Physiology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| CJUS 101 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 103 | Criminal Law | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 106 | Intro to Juvenile Justice | 3 / 3 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| CJUS 126 | Juvenile Offenders/Families | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 133 | Juvenile Residential Services | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 245 | Report Writing/Crim Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 247 | Juvenile Justice: Special Pops | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 255 | Human Relations/Crim Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 286 | Juvenile Internship I | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 287 | Juvenile Internship II | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 / 4 |
| SOWK 101 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 / 3 |

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select three*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| CJUS 102 | Crime Causes and Conditions | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 134 | Probation and Parole | 3 / 3 |
| HUSE 110 | Child Abuse and Neglect | 3 / 3 |
| HUSE 242 | The Family: Addiction/Violence | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 202 | Psychology of Personality | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 221 | Child Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 222 | Adolescent Psychology | 3 / 3 |

Total Credit Hours

65 credits / 67 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

| Semester I | Semester II |
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| Gen Ed – English Composition Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics CJUS 106 CJUS 126 PSYC 200 | Gen Ed – English Comp (Second Course)/ Communications or Applied Communications Gen Ed – Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences Gen Ed – Natural Sciences or Applied Science and Technology Lab CJUS 101 CJUS 133 |

| Semester III | Semester IV |
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| CJUS 103 CJUS 255 CJUS 286 SOWK 101 Limited Choice | CJUS 245 CJUS 247 CJUS 287 Limited Choice Limited Choice |