



Criminal Justice - Juvenile Specialization A.A.S.

Curriculum Code: 1475

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

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 Degrees, Recommended Courses

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

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

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