

# Criminal Justice (CRJ)

## Associate of Arts



### Is Criminal Justice Right For You?

#### Why a Criminal Justice Degree?

- Are you fascinated with the American Judicial system?
- Do you enjoy serving your community?
- Do you enjoy working with the public and make a positive change?
- Do you possess keen analytical skills?
- Do you possess the ability to adapt to new technologies, ideas, or concepts?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then the Associate of Arts Degree may be right for you.

Graduates in this program are prepared to enter a career in Criminal Justice in both the government and private sector.

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#### Faculty Profile

The Criminal Justice Faculty at Pikes Peak State College have more than one hundred plus years of combined experience related to police administration, enforcement, corrections, and law.

##### Faculty credentials include:

- 60 plus years of combined experience at the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.
- 60 plus years of combined experience at the Colorado Springs Police Department.
- Lawyers experienced in Criminal Prosecution and Defense.

#### Future Career Prospects

A two-year Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice is a transfer degree designed for those seeking to complete their Bachelor's degree at four-year institutions.

By continuing your AA in Criminal Justice you could:  
Upgrade necessary skills for hiring, advancement & promotion

##### For more career information, visit:

Colorado Department of Labor—Labor Market  
O\*Net's Criminal Justice Career Website

#### Transfer Options

After earning your Criminal Justice degree from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your Bachelors in Criminal Justice by taking only one or two more years of study at one of several 4-year universities. There may be differences in transferability of courses depending on your choice of earning an AA degree see an advisor for more details.

##### Top Transfer Institutions:

University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)

## Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice

Semester 1 Course and Credit Hours	Semester 2 Course and Credit Hours
<b>ENG 1021</b> English Composition I (3)	<b>ENG 1022</b> English Composition II (3)
<b>SOC 1001</b> Introduction to Sociology I (3)	<b>Natural and Physical Science Elective</b> (From Approved AA Elective) ANT 1005; ANT 2315; BIO 1111; ENV 1110; GEO 1011; AST 1110 (4-5)
<b>CRJ 1010</b> Intro to Criminal Justice (3)	<b>CRJ 1025</b> Policing Systems (3)
<b>MAT 1240</b> Math for Liberal Arts (4)	<b>Criminal Justice Elective</b> CRJ 1027; CRJ 1035; CRJ 2005; CRJ 2009; CRJ 2030 (3)
<b>Arts and Humanities Elective</b> (From Approved AA Electives) ART 1110 (3)	<b>PSY 1001</b> General Psychology I (3)
<b>Total 16 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 16-17 Credit Hours</b>

Semester 3 Course and Credit Hours	Semester 4 Course and Credit Hours
<b>Additional Required Courses</b> COM 1115 (3)	<b>Elective</b> (From Approved AA Elective) PSY 2107 (3)
<b>CRJ 1045</b> Correctional Process (3)	<b>Criminal Justice Elective</b> (From Approved AA Electives) (3) CRJ 1027; CRJ 1035; CRJ 2005; CRJ 2009; CRJ 2030
<b>History Elective</b> (From Approved AA Electives) HIS 1110 (3)	<b>Elective</b> (From Approved AA Elective) POS 1025 (3)
<b>Arts and Humanities</b> (From Approved AA Elective) HUM 1015 (3)	<b>Elective</b> (From Approved AA Elective) SOC 2031 (3)
<b>Natural and Physical Science Elective</b> (From Approved AA Elective) ANT 1005; ANT 2315; BIO 1111; ENV 1110; GEO 1011; AST 1110 (4-5)	
<b>Total 16-17 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 12 Credit Hours</b>

**Talk to a program advisor today:**

**CRJ Dept Chair**

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