

Criminal Justice (CRJ)

Associate of Applied Science



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?
- Do you possess keen analytical skills?
- Can you adapt to new technologies and software?
- Do you want the opportunity to work in law enforcement at the local, state or federal level?

Graduates of this program are prepared to enter a Criminal Justice career in private or public organizations and governmental and not-for-profit agencies.

Degree & Certificate Programs

In addition to offering an Associate of Arts Degree, we offer several certificates programs:

Criminal Justice Basic Criminal Justice Basic Investigations

Criminal Justice Basic Criminology

Criminal Justice Behavioral Studies

Future Career Prospects

A two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) is a terminal degree designed for those seeking entry-level criminal justice positions or those already working in the criminal justice profession.

A Criminal Justice Certificate from Pikes Peak State College will prepare you to:

Enter the field of Criminal Justice

Or expand on your knowledge for those already working in the field of criminal justice.

By continuing your AAS in Criminal Justice, you could:

Gain the necessary skills that are needed to get hired, or advance in your current position

Faculty Profile

Our Faculty have a wide-range of real-world experience in the Criminal Justice field. Faculty credentials include:

Veterans of the El Paso County Sherriff's Office and Colorado Springs Police Department

Former Homicide Detective

Former Military Security Forces

Lawyers experienced in Criminal Prosecution

Transfer Options

After earning your Associate of Arts (AA) in 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 AAS or AA degree—see an advisor for more details.

Top Transfer institutions:

[Regis University - Criminal Justice](#)

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Semester 1	Semester 2
Course & Credit Hours	Course & Credit Hours
ENG 1021 Composition 1 (3) or ENG 1031 Technical Writing I (3)	General Elective (From Approved AAS Electives) (3) COM 1150; ENG 1022; POS 1025
CRJ 1035 Judicial Function (3)	CRJ 1025 Policing Systems (3)
CRJ 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)	CRJ 2005 Principles of Criminal Law (3)
Criminal Justice (From Approved AAS Electives) (3) CRJ 1027; CRJ 2009; CRJ 2020; CRJ 2025; CRJ 2030	CRJ 1045 Correctional Process (3)
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Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours

Semester 3	Semester 4
Course & Credit Hours	Course & Credit Hours
SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology I (3)	MAT 1140 Career Math (3) or MAT 1240 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (4)
CIS 1018 Introduction to PC Applications (3) or CSC 1005 Computer Literacy (3)	PSY 2332 Psychology of Adjustment (3)
LEA 1018 Report Writing (3)	Criminal Justice (Approved From AAS Electives) (3) CRJ 2031; CRJ 2035; CRJ 2057; CRJ 2068; CRJ 2080
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Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15-16 Credit Hours

Talk to a program advisor today:

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