

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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**2025-26 Catalog** 

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Health and Public Services Division

Human Services and Justice Studies Department

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year			
FRESHMAN EXP	ERIENCE			Sem., I car			
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester				
COMPUTER APP							
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency				
ENGLISH COMPOSITION & ORAL COMMUNICATION: 9 credit hours minimum							
ENG124	College Composition^ (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency				
ENG221	Technical Report Writing	3	ENG124				
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124				
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3					
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3					
COM123	Small Group Communication	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
SOCIAL & BEHA	VIORAL SCIENCES: 12 credit hours minimum		,				
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3					
PSC221	State and Local Government	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
PSC222	Public Policy	3	PSC121				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121				
PSY221	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY121				
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family	3					
SOC221	Social Problems	3	SOC121				
SOC222	Juvenile Delinquency	3	SOC121				
CRIMINAL JUST	ICE: 18 credit hours required		1				
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3					
CJS124	Policing	3	CJS121				
CJS129	Corrections	3	CJS121				
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121				
CJS222	Criminal Law in the United States	3	CJS121				
CJS223	Criminal Procedure	3	CJS121				
ARTS & HUMAN	ITIES: 6 credit hours minimum						
PHL122	Ethics (required)	3					
ENG233	British Literature: Medieval to 1785	3	ENG124				
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124				
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124				
ENG237	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3	ENG124				

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HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3		
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3		
HIS221	World Civilization to 17th Century	3		
HIS222	World Civilization from 17th Century	3		
	: 6 semester credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)			
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)^	4	BIO101 or Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123	
BIO126	Science, Energy, & the Environment (lab)	4		
BIO127	Human Biology (lab)	4		
BIO128	Climate Studies (lab)	3		
BIO129	Meteorology (lab)	3		
BIO130	Ocean Studies (lab)	3		
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4		
CHM100	Exploring Science and Technology (lab)	4		
CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry^	4	(MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency)	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3	or MTH105 or MTH107 or Proficiency	
CHIVITOS	introduction to Potensic Science (lab)		(MTH024 or MTH025 or proficiency)	
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry	4	or MTH105 or MTH107 or (CHM101 or proficiency)	
CHM243	Biochemistry I	3	CHM123 or CHM141	
CHM141	General Chemistry I (lab)	5	(CHM101 or Proficiency) or (MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency)	
CHM142	General Chemistry II (lab) ▲+	5	CHM141	
CHM205	Forensic Chemistry (lab)	4	CHM105 or CHM141 or CHM123	
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab)^	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 and (IDS102 or Proficiency)	
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab)	4	MTH135 or (MTH125 and MTH130) or Proficiency	
PHY122	College Physics II with Algebra (lab)	4	PHY121	
PHY105	Astronomy (lab)	4		
MATHEMATICS, STA	TISTICS AND LOGIC: 3 semester credit hours required			
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	Pre-Co-MTH018 or MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency	
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency	
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	MTH023 or Pre-Co-MTH025 or Proficiency	
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BUS221	Microeconomics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS222	Macroeconomics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSC122 PSC130	Introduction to Law and the Legal System^ Introduction to Public Administration	3 3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSC130 PSC140	Comparative Government and Politics	3		
PSC230	Introduction to Political Thought	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3	,	
SPN100	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPN200	Elementary Spanish II▲+	4	SPN100 or Proficiency	
SSC201	Study Away: Experiential Learning	1	Successful completion of 15 or more college credits, age 18 or older, permission of instructor	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60-63		

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## FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

### Academic Advising

Students should make appointments to meet with their advisors before registering for classes each semester. The student should determine his or her course preferences for the semester prior to this meeting.

#### Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish the degree in two years.

# Selection of Elective Courses

Self-selection of courses and not following the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid. Visit Transferology at <a href="http://www.transferology.com">http://www.transferology.com</a> to assist in developing a plan for transferring to another college or university. Students should select Ohio Transfer Module approved and TAG approved courses.

#### Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree requirements and course transferability are controlled by the institution to which the student plans to transfer.

First Semester		Credit Hours	Pre-or Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or
			Proficiency
PHL122	Ethics	3	
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective <sup>4</sup>		<u>3</u> 16	Check for prerequisites
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Second Semester			
	tistics and Logic Elective <sup>6</sup>	3-4	Check for prerequisites
Natural Sciences Elective <sup>2</sup>		3-5	Check for prerequisites
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective <sup>4</sup>		3	Check for prerequisites
CJS124	Policing	3	CJS121
CJS129	Corrections	<u>3</u>	CJS121
		15-18	
Third Semester			
Natural Sciences Elective <sup>2</sup>		3-5	Check for prerequisites
English Composition & Oral Communication Elective <sup>3</sup>		3	Check for prerequisites
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective 4		3	Check for prerequisites
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121
CJS222	Criminal Law in the United States	<u>3</u>	CJS121
		15-17	
Fourth Semester			
Arts & Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	Check for prerequisites
English Composition & Oral Communication Elective <sup>3</sup>		3	Check for prerequisites
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective 4		3	Check for prerequisites
Elective <sup>5</sup> (If needed)		0-3	Check for prerequisites
CJS223	Criminal Procedure	<u>3</u>	CJS121
		12-15	
	TOTAL CREDITS	60-63	

<sup>^</sup>Based on SSC placement scores

<sup>^</sup>To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Natural Sciences Electives: BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM123, CHM243, CHM141, CHM142, CHM205, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121, PHY122

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> English Composition & Oral Communication Electives: COM121, COM122, COM123, ENG221, ENG230, ENG231,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives: PSC121, PSC221, PSC222, PSY121, PSY220, PSY221, SOC121, SOC123, SOC221, SOC222, SOC225

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Elective (If needed): BUS221, BUS222, PSC122, PSC130, PSC140, PSC230, PSY124, SPN100, SPN200, SSC201, or any course from above

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Electives: MTH118, MTH124, MTH125