

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

The AAS degree in Criminal Justice addresses both the legal and professional aspects of the criminal justice network while integrating social and behavioral sciences. The program prepares people seeking employment in the field of criminal justice. The program also provides professional growth and preparation for career promotions to those already employed in the criminal justice field.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the three subsystems (police, corrections, and the courts) of the criminal justice network and the workings of these institutions in society.
- Explain the means by which institutions provide justice and how it is used to satisfy the needs of society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the overall problem of crime in the United States, including different types of crimes.
- Understand current issues related to crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, ENG 102, 114	3	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: HMS 130, 135B, 265B, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC 101, 102, 205, 275	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3	_____
CRJ 106 Introduction to Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 120 Community Relations	3	_____
CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law	3	_____
CRJ 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	_____
CRJ 220 Criminal Procedures	3	_____
CRJ 270 Introduction to Criminology	3	_____
Plus 15 credits from the following:		
CRJ Electives	15	_____

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.