Social Science

Associate of Applied Science — Criminal Justice
Corrections Emphasis

Student Learning Outcomes
The purpose of GBC’s Criminal Justice Program is to assist students in the understanding of the intersection of biography and history within social structures related to the criminal justice system, as well as how to be a reflective, proficient, and active agent within these systems.

Graduates of the AAS in Criminal Justice Corrections degree program will have the knowledge and skills to:

• Demonstrate an awareness of the history and nature of the major components of the criminal justice system.
• Identify and analyze the origins of criminal behavior, society’s response to crime, and the consequences of crime to our society, utilizing multiple perspectives.
• Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills applicable in the field of criminal justice.
• Analyze and explain the evolution of the correctional system in the United States.
• Identify and describe the legal issues that relate to offenders and correction’s officers.
• Evaluate current issues related to crime prevention and the rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders, including the concepts of parole and probation.

General Education Requirements
Credit
GBC Orientation .............................................................. 0.5
English/Communications ................................................... 6
ENG 100 or 101, and ENG 102 (recommended)
Mathematics ................................................................. 3
MATH 116, 120, 126 or higher, or STAT 152
Science ................................................................................. 3
Social Science ....................................................................3-6
PSC 101 or HIST 101 and 102
Human Relations ................................................................. 3
PSY 208 or MGT 283 (recommended)
Humanities or Fine Arts..................................................... 3
Technology ..........................................................................3
GIS 109, GRC 119, or IS 101

List of courses fulfilling general education requirements is on page 81.

Program Core Requirements
Credit
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice ................. 3
CRJ 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation ................. 3
CRJ 220 Criminal Procedures ........................................... 3
CRJ 230 Criminal Law ..................................................... 3
CRJ 270 Introduction to Criminology ................................. 3

Program Emphasis Requirements
Credit
CRJ 106 Introduction to Corrections ......................... 3
CRJ 155 The Juvenile Justice System ....................... 3
CRJ 215 Probation and Parole ................................. 3
CRJ 226 Prevention and Control of Delinquency ......... 3

Program Electives (Choose with advisor) .................... 9
Select additional courses with CRJ prefix or from the following list: ANTH 101, 102; BIOL 223; INT 301; PHIL 311 (formerly ECON 311); PSY 101; 241, 460; SOC 101 (or higher); SPAN 112 (or higher)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
AAS—Criminal Justice
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FALL—1st Semester
Credits
INT 100 ................................................................. 0.5
SCIENCE* .............................................................. 3-4
CRJ 104 .............................................................. 3
CRJ 164 .............................................................. 3
ENG 100 or 101 ..................................................... 3
MATH 116, or 120, 126 or higher ......................... 3
TOTAL ................................................................. 15.5-16.5

SPRING—2nd Semester
Credits
CRJ 106 .............................................................. 3
CRJ 155 .............................................................. 3
ENG 102 .............................................................. 3
TECHNOLOGY* ..................................................... 3
ELECTIVE** .......................................................... 3
TOTAL ................................................................. 15

FALL—3rd Semester
Credits
CRJ 215 .............................................................. 3
CRJ 226 .............................................................. 3
CRJ 230 .............................................................. 3
PSY 208 or MGT 283 ........................................... 3
ELECTIVE** .......................................................... 3
TOTAL ................................................................. 15

SPRING—4th Semester
Credits
CRJ 220 .............................................................. 3
CRJ 270 .............................................................. 3
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS* ........................................... 3
PSC 101 .............................................................. 3
ELECTIVE** .......................................................... 3
TOTAL ................................................................. 15

Minimum Credits: 60.5-61.5
*Select from page 81.
**Choose with advisor.

After the AAS in Criminal Justice, the next step could be the Bachelor of Applied Science in Management and Supervision Emphasis. See page 105.