

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2. Students can apply CJ theories.
3. Students can analyze legal situations.

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Criminal Justice is considered appropriate for persons preparing for employment in many municipal, state, and private police agencies as well as persons considering employment in local, state, federal, and private correctional facilities. The associate degree also is a stepping stone for those students who plan to go on for a bachelor's degree.

The program requires 60 semester hours:

- 26-28 hours in general degree requirements
- 18 hours in Criminal Justice core courses
- 12 hours in criminal justice electives
- 4 hours of electives.

The Associate of Applied Science degree can be completed in four semesters if students average 15 hours per semester.

Transfer students must take at least 20 hours of YSU courses. Sixteen (16) semester hours of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences course work must be taken at Youngstown State University.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Arts and Humanities		
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
or PHIL 2627	Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	
One other Arts and Humanities non-ethics course		
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Science with lab	(FSCI 1510 Recommended)	4
Major Requirements		
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
Select 12 s.h. from any CRJS or FSCI courses		12
Electives (any nondevelopmental courses)		4
Total Semester Hours		60-62

Learning Outcomes

1. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections).