

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES, AAS

## Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Studies (380016AAS)

More on the Criminal Justice Studies major (<https://www.uakron.edu/ccj/>)

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### Program Information

The Criminal Justice Studies Associate of Arts degree provides a core foundation in policing, courts, law, and corrections for students new to the field, as well as for those employed as criminal justice professionals. The program features general education courses and a wide variety of electives allowing students to tailor the degree to a specific career path or interest.

### Career Information

- Police Officer - Additional training is required. See your advisor for more information.
- Court Services Officer - also referred to as bailiffs, court services officers provide police services to the courts. They handle security issues and physical disturbances that take place within the courts.
- Parole Officer - Supervises offenders who have been released from jail or prison. Oversee community service or work responsibilities. Oversee recently-freed inmates.
- Probation Officer - Probation officers supervise offenders who are awaiting trial, or serving a sentence in the community, rather than in jail or prison.
- Private Investigators work in the private sector or in police departments. Additional training and certification may be required.
- Crime Scene Technician
- Crime Intelligence Analyst
- Please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics for updated information <http://www.bls.gov/>

### Bachelor Degree Options

- Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science degree (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/criminal-justice-studies/criminology-criminal-justice-bs/>)
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security Bachelor of Science degree (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/health-professions/disaster-science-emergency-services/emergency-management-homeland-security-step-up-option-bs/>)
- Organization Supervision Bachelor degree (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/communication/organizational-supervision-bs/>)

The following information has official approval of **The Department of Criminal Justice Studies** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements

are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )		15
Criminal Justice Core		12
Introductory Coursework		6
Criminology and Criminal Justice Electives		24
General Electives		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Writing Requirement	6
	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
	Speaking Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## Criminal Justice Core

Code	Title	Hours
CRJU:100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU:202	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJU:203	Corrections	3
CRJU:205	Police Studies	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Introductory Coursework

Code	Title	Hours
POLIT:100	Government & Politics in the United States	3
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## Criminology and Criminal Justice Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Credits may come from the Departments of Criminal Justice, Political Science, and Sociology</b>		
POLIT xxx	Political Science	
CRJU xxx	Criminal Justice	
SOCIO xxx	Sociology	

**University of Akron Police Academy courses may be used to satisfy the electives requirement**

EMHS:201	Police Academy: Administration & Legal
EMHS:202	Police Academy: Homeland Security
EMHS:203	Police Academy: Traffic
EMHS:204	Police Academy: Practicals I
EMHS:205	Police Academy: Practicals II

## General Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Seminars and Workshops do not apply to this requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

## Recommended Sequence

### 1st Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
CRJU:100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
	Speaking Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring Semester

ENGL:112 or ENGL:222	English Composition II or Technical Report Writing	3
CRJU:202	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJU:203	Corrections	3
CRJU:205	Police Studies	3
POLIT:100	Government & Politics in the United States	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### 2nd Year

Fall Semester		
	Criminology and Criminal Justice Electives	12
	Arts/Humanities OR Natural Science Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester		
	General Elective	3
	Criminology and Criminal Justice Electives	12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>