

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (ASCJ)



OVERVIEW

Today's criminal justice professional must be knowledgeable and skilled in every component of the system to address the public's demand for protection and services. AIU® offers an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree program designed so students could prepare to enter the criminal justice profession in a variety of first-line positions.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this industry-focused curriculum, students can be exposed to the foundational areas of the discipline: investigation and law enforcement, law and courts, and corrections and parole. The program also addresses juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system.

Courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can learn focused knowledge and skills common to criminal justice professionals. For example:

Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems: students can experience an overview of the criminal justice system, including an emphasis on crime in America, the criminal justice process, law enforcement, adjudication, punishment, corrections and prisons.

Theories of Crime Causation: students can be provided with an overview of theoretical perspectives in criminology, including the study of the nature, causation and etiology of criminal behaviors in offenders.

Introduction to American Court System: basic functions of the courts can be examined, including the structure and organization of the Federal and state court system with special attention to the criminal courts.

COURSEWORK

WE CAN HELP YOU

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of law enforcement, the courts, corrections and the juvenile justice system
- Describe and differentiate the various explanations of crime causation
- Demonstrate appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain an entry-level position in the criminal justice field

OUTCOMES

WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around.

Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.



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* Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

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FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying key topics in criminal justice, AIU can give you an opportunity to focus your interests on the acquisition of industry-specific knowledge and skills common to many of today's professionals.

A SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU's ASCJ program is taught by faculty members, many with experience in the fields they teach. Students can have an opportunity to learn from interactive criminal justice modules that are linked to current events and policies.

REQUIRED COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENGL106	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL107	English Composition II	4.5
MATH125	General College Mathematics	4.5
UNIV103	Academic and Professional Success	4.5
UNIV106	Technology and Information Literacy	4.5
UNIV109	Interpersonal Communication	4.5
	Humanities (2 courses)	9
	Natural Sciences (2 courses)	9
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses)	9
	General Education Elective (1 course)	4.5
Total General Education Requirements		58.5

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Any undergraduate course (1 course)

Total General Elective Requirements 4.5

CORE COURSES

CRJS101	Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems	4.5
CRJS105	Theories of Crime Causation	4.5
CRJS205	Introduction to Criminal Law	4.5
CRJS210	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4.5
CRJS215	Introduction to American Court System	4.5
CRJS220	Foundations of Corrections	4.5

Total Core Requirements 27

Total Associate Degree Requirements 90

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