

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AA

This program can be completed 100% online.

TMCC's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice degree is designed for students wishing to explore or enter a highly rewarding career in the criminal justice system. It is designed as either a stand-alone associate degree in the field of criminal justice or as a university transfer option to UNR. The transfer option allows students to earn their university required lower division courses upon completion of their Associate of Arts.

Students are strongly encouraged to obtain academic advisement at TMCC for courses that are consistent with the UNR - TMCC transfer agreement to ensure a smooth transition in the university transfer process.

Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- Describe the rights and protections granted under the US Constitution, particularly the Bill of Rights, to individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Explain the process of conducting a professional criminal investigation, the process of an arrest and pretrial detention, criminal trial procedures, and possible sanctions after conviction.
- Describe ethics adhered to by individuals involved in the various professions in the criminal justice system.

Note: In accordance with the TMCC/UNR transfer agreement, students who complete the TMCC Criminal Justice Degree Associate of Arts prior to entering the UNR Bachelor of Arts program fulfill all General Education requirements. Students who plan to transfer without a Degree should consult with an academic advisor at TMCC for important information about transferring general education courses.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i> 3-6		
Including ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i> 3		
<i>Humanities</i> 3		
<i>Mathematics</i> 3		
Recommended:		
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I (or higher)	
<i>Science</i> 6		
<i>Social Science</i> 3		
Recommended:		

Select a course that satisfies both Social Science and U.S. and Nevada Constitutions requirement.		
Additional Degree Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i> ¹		[3]
Recommended:		
AAD 201	History of the Built Environment	
<i>Foreign Language</i> ²		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i> ¹		[3]
Degree Requirements		
Core:		
CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 222	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
<i>Emphasis</i>		
Select 9 units from the following:		9
CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights ²	
CRJ 106	Introduction to Corrections ²	
CRJ 125	Legal Careers and Law Schools ²	
CRJ 126	Legal Research and Methods ²	
CRJ 127	Legal Writing ²	
CRJ 211	Police in America: An Introduction ²	
CRJ 234	Introduction to the Courts and American Legal System	
Elective Requirements		
Select 7 units of transferable electives:		7-24
Recommended:		
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Reasoning ²	
STAT 152	Introduction to Statistics ²	
CRJ 289	Law and Justice	
Any other electives of choice.		
Total Units		60

- ¹ Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.
- ² For students planning to complete either the general Bachelor of Arts or the Pre-Law specialization Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at UNR, consult with Academic Advisement.

1st semester	Units
Humanities/Diversity course ³	3
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice (5)	3
Foreign Language ⁵	4
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ³	3
English ⁴	3
Semester Total	16
2nd semester	
Select 2 Degree courses ⁴	6
Foreign Language ⁵	4
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Mathematics ⁴	3
Semester Total	16
3rd semester	
Elective ⁴	3
Degree course ⁴	3

CRJ 222	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
	Foreign Language ⁵	3
	Science ³	3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
	Elective ⁴	4
	Fine Arts ³	3
	Foreign Language ⁵	3
	Science ³	3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

³ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁵ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)