

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AAS

Law Enforcement

This program can be completed 100% online.

TMCC's Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement is designed for students wishing to explore or enter a highly rewarding career in the criminal justice system. The AAS in law enforcement provides students with a strong foundation for careers in law enforcement, probation, investigations, corrections, and corporate security.

The Associate of Applied Science in law enforcement is designed as a practitioner oriented and possibly terminal degree. This degree is not intended as a university transfer degree for those students who wish to continue on to complete their bachelor degree. Students interested in university transfer should instead major in the Associate of Arts in criminal justice degree.

The AAS in law enforcement allows students a greater opportunity to select and customize their educational experience around their specific interests in criminal justice.

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.

AAS degrees are generally non-transfer degrees that are designed for students to enter the workforce.

To earn an AAS 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 AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>Communications/English</i>		6
Recommended:		
ENG 101	Composition I	
or ENG 113	Composition I for International Students	
Required:		
ENG 102	Composition II	
or ENG 114	Composition II For International Students	
<i>Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
<i>Science</i>		3
Additional College Requirements		

<i>Diversity</i> ²		[3]
<i>Human Relations</i>		3
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Degree Requirements		
Core:		
CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 211	Police in America: An Introduction	3
CRJ 222	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
<i>Elective Requirements:</i>		
Select 30 units of CRJ or EMHS courses from this list.		30
CRJ 125	Legal Careers and Law Schools	
CRJ 126	Legal Research and Methods	
CRJ 127	Legal Writing	
CRJ 155	The Juvenile Justice System	
CRJ 164	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	
CRJ 214	Principles of Police Patrol Techniques	
CRJ 215	Probation and Parole	
CRJ 225	Criminal Evidence	
CRJ 226	Preventions and Control of Delinquency	
CRJ 265	Introduction to Physical Evidence	
CRJ 270	Introduction to Criminology	
CRJ 290	Internship in Criminal Justice	
EMHS 200	ICS/NIMS/EOC	
Total Units		60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² May also count toward additional degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

	Units	
1st semester		
CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 211	Police in America: An Introduction	3
English ^{3,4}		3
Elective ⁴		3
Mathematics ³		3
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International Students	
Electives ⁴		6
Human Relations ³		3
Science ³		3
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
CRJ 222	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Electives ⁴		9
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science ³		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Electives ⁴		12

U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ³	3
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Semester Total	15
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Total Units	60

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

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.