

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET
Requirements for Graduation
A.S. Degree

#2951
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Justice Studies Option

FALL 2025

COURSE	CODE	CR	GR	TR
General Education Foundation (31/33 CR)				
COMMUNICATION (6 CR)				
English Composition I	ENG 111	3		
English Composition II	ENG 112	3		
MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (10/12 CR)				
Computer Concepts with Applications OR	CMP 135	3		
Computer Technology & Applications	CMP 126	4		
Forensic Science	CHM 105	4		
Mathematics Elective*		3/4		
HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)				
Cultural Diversity in America – The Sociology of Ethnic and Minority Groups	SOC 214	3		
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)				
Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3		
HUMANITIES (3 CR)				
History of Minorities in U.S.	HIS 203	3		
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR)				
American Government	POL 111	3		
Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3		
JUSTICE STUDIES CORE (29 CR)				
Intro to Public Safety Career+	CJS 105	2		
Criminal Justice System+	CJS 121	3		
Criminal Law and Procedure	CJS 221	3		
Jurisprudence: The Philosophy of Law OR	CJS 120	3		
Public Safety Internship/Coop OR	CJS 228			
Criminal Justice Elective*				
Fundamentals of Law	CJS 118	3		
Ethics in the Law	CJS 230	3		
Litigation Procedures	CJS 220	3		
Business Law I	BUS 213	3		
Constitutional Law	POL 222	3		
Free Elective		3		
TOTAL		60/62		

NOTES:

This is an unofficial document and should be used for academic planning purposes only. All students are required to see their Academic Advisor each semester to discuss and approve their selection of courses before they register. Due to continual program revisions mandated by accrediting agencies and/or changes in state mandated requirements, students should consult their academic advisor when selecting courses. If you need the name of your academic advisor, contact the Criminal Justice Department's Administrative Assistant at 973-328-5760, SH 203.

The A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice-Justice Studies Option is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform substantive legal work. A program that prepares individuals to perform research, drafting, investigatory, record-keeping and related administrative functions under the supervision of an attorney or court. Includes instruction in legal research, drafting legal documents, appraising, pleading, courthouse procedures, and legal specializations.

The Justice Studies Option within the A.S. in Criminal Justice degree leverages CJ electives and free electives to create a Justice Studies Core of 21 credits; based on elective selection, it is also possible for a student to earn the Legal Assistant Certificate of Achievement.

*See back page for more information

+CJS 105 & CJS 121 are mandatory first semester courses that should be taken simultaneously.

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Suggested Sequence by Semester

*This suggested sequence does not include any required developmental courses.
Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.*

SEMESTER I			CREDITS	SEMESTER II			CREDITS
English Composition I	ENG 111	3		English Composition II	ENG 112	3	
American Government	POL 111	3		Forensic Science	CHM 105	4	
Criminal Justice System	CJS 121	3		Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3	
Intro to Public Safety Career	CJS 105	2		Fundamentals of Law	CJS 118	3	
Mathematics Elective		<u>3/4</u>		History of Minorities	HIS 203	<u>3</u>	
TOTAL			14/15	TOTAL			16
SEMESTER III			CREDITS	SEMESTER IV			CREDITS
Criminal Law & Procedure	CJS 221	3		Litigation Procedures	CJS 220	3	
Constitutional Law	POL 222	3		Ethics in the Law	CJS 230	3	
Business Law	BUS 213	3		Free Elective		3	
Cultural Diversity in America	SOC 214	3		Computer Concepts w App. OR	CMP 135	3/4	
Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	<u>3</u>		Computer Technology & App.	CMP 126		
				Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law OR		<u>3</u>	
				Public Safety Internship/Co-op OR			
				Criminal Justice Elective			
TOTAL			15	TOTAL			15/16

MATHEMATICS: Choose a 3/4 credit General Education Math elective from the approved course list.

- If you choose MAT 120, Math for the Liberal Arts, it will require one noncredit Basic Algebra course or a passing score on Algebra Accuplacer, ACT, SAT equivalencies or a review of Math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only.
- All other General Education Math classes (besides MAT 120) will require two noncredit Basic and Intermediate Algebra courses or a passing score on Accuplacer Algebra, ACT, SAT equivalencies or a review of math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only.

FREE ELECTIVES: Any course or combination of courses totaling the required credits. Free Electives do not need to be part of the General Education Course list.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES: Choose any CJS course. You may discuss this choice with your Criminal Justice academic advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION: [Click here for the most recent General Education course list.](#)

HONORS COURSES: You may be eligible to take honors courses. Discuss this option with your Academic Advisor.