

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

#2951
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Justice Studies Option

FALL 2023

| 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 | | |
| GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR) | | | | |
| Speech Fundamentals | COM 109 | 3 | | |
| 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 | | |
| HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR) | | | | |
| American Government | POL 111 | 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 | | |
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| 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 Advisors 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

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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 | | | SEMESTER II | | |
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| | | CREDITS | | | 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 | | | SEMESTER IV | | |
| | | CREDITS | | | 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, NJSLA 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, NJSLA 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 that you may have interest in. 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.