

## Associate of Science Degree – Criminal Justice

The Associate of Science in Criminal Justice is designed to address the needs of three different types of students - those students wishing to begin a career in criminal justice/law enforcement; those already working in the field of criminal justice/law enforcement; and those students wishing to complete a program of study and transfer to a baccalaureate institution in order to complete a bachelor degree. The program is not intended to be a substitute for Police Academy training.

### A.S. – Criminal Justice (60 hours)

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

##### English/Communications – Nine (9) hours required

- ENG 1103 English Composition I
- ENG 1203 English Composition II
- SPC 1003 Oral Communication

##### Math – Six (6) hours required

- MTH 1023 College Algebra
- Or any higher level math course.*
- MTH 2053 Statistics

##### Life/Physical Sciences – Eight (8) hours required

*Four (4) hours required from the following:*

- BIO 1033/1031 Biology for General Education/Lab
- BIO 1003/1101 Biology for Majors/Lab
- BIO 1123/1121 Principles of Zoology/Lab
- BIO 2203/2201 Microbiology/Lab
- BIO 1113/1111 General Botany/Lab

*Four (4) hours required from the following:*

- CHM 1103/1101 College Chemistry I/Lab
- CHM 1123/1121 College Chemistry II/Lab
- PHS 1003/1001 Physical Science/Lab
- GEL 1003/1001 Physical Geology/Lab

##### Fine Arts/Humanities – Six (6) hours required

*Three (3) hours required from the following:*

- FAM 2003 Music
- FAT 2013 Theater
- FAV 2023 Visual Art

*Three (3) hours required from the following:*

- ENG 2113 World Literature I
- ENG 2213 World Literature II

##### Social Sciences – Nine (9) hours required

- POS 2103 United States Government
- SOC 2003 Principles of Sociology
- PSY 1003 General Psychology

\*Up to six hours equivalent credit in experiential learning will be given to persons for a combination of a certificate of completion from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy and other approved professional development hours.

### Criminal Justice Institute Training for Current Law Enforcement Officers

In partnership with the Criminal Justice Institute of the University of Arkansas System, UACCB provides career-training opportunities for men and women who are currently employed law enforcement. Students enrolling in the CJI training program must complete the enrollment process as described in the Admissions section of this catalog. Students must independently enroll with the CJI to complete the CJI courses.

Students completing the CJI training and a general studies body of courses will be eligible to obtain a certificate of proficiency, technical certificate and associate of applied science degree in Crime Scene Investigation and/or Law Enforcement Administration. Please refer to the student's advisor for more information.