

Fort Scott Community College

Recommended Course of Study for the Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science Degree

Courses within the Criminal Justice AAS degree consist of a combination of courses designed to assist students who may continue their academic careers through transfer as well as technical courses that may lead to immediate employment in the field of law enforcement. The course of study for this degree program consists of the following:

Freshman

1st Semester

English 101	3 hours
Public Speaking	3 hours
Mathematics Elective	3 hours
Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hours
Criminal Justice Pre-Professional Lab	1 hour
Humanities (Art, Music, History, etc.)	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	16 hours

2nd Semester

English 102	3 hours
General Psychology	3 hours
Basic Law Enforcement	3 hours
Microcomputer Applications I	3 hours
General or CJ Elective	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	15 hours

Sophomore

3rd Semester

Physical Science Elective	5 hours
Criminal Law	3 hours
Agency Administration	3 hours
Criminal Justice Investigative Writing	3 hours
Introduction to Corrections	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	14 hours

4th Semester

Criminology	3 hours
Introduction to Corrections	3 hours
Criminal Investigation	3 hours
Criminal Justice Elective	3 hours
Criminal Procedures	3 hours
Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	18 hours

Total **63 hours**