



General Studies: Criminal Justice Concentration

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

OVERVIEW

This concentration is designed to enable students with a demonstrated interest in the field of Criminal Justice to obtain a focused General Studies Degree in this discipline. Specifically, this degree concentration is geared toward students who solely wish to obtain the sixty college credits required to sit for most police department examinations. All other students with a demonstrated interest in this field are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Criminal Justice Parent Degree Program. Please consult a Criminal Justice Program faculty member for additional information.

RELATED CAREERS

Corrections
Probation
Parole
Juvenile justice
Program development
Outreach
Mentoring

For the latest salary and career information please visit: onetonline.org

CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

CAMPUS CONTACT FOR THIS PROGRAM:
Samantha Mannion | SMannion@Housatonic.edu

HCC is an Achieving the Dream Leader College, ranked by the Aspen Institute among nation's top 150 community colleges.



HOUSATONIC
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



THE SMART PLACE TO START— ACADEMICALLY AND FINANCIALLY!

HCC's low tuition plus financial aid opportunities help make a high-quality education affordable.

You could qualify for federal grants, workforce grants, scholarships, and more. Learn more about financial aid online at www.housatonic.edu/finaid or call 203.332.5047.

APPLY TODAY!

To learn more about HCC, visit us on the web at www.housatonic.edu. Apply today online or contact the Admissions Office at 202.332.5100 to schedule a visit.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

GENERAL STUDIES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
FS E100 - Freshman Seminar	3 credits
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics	3-4 credits
BIO* E105 - Introduction to Biology or BIO* E121 - General Biology I (3 credits)	4 credits
POL* E111 - Introduction to American Government	3 credits
SOC* E101 - Principles of Sociology	3 credits
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits
CJS* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
PSY* E111 - General Psychology I	3 credits

Sophomore Year

Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits ²
Elective (OPEN) - Any course 100 or higher	3-4 credits ²
CJS* E139 - Interviewing and Interrogation	3 credits
HIS* E201 - U.S. History I	3 credits
CJS* E201 - Criminology	3 credits
CJS* E211 - Criminal Law I	3 credits
CJS* E213 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3 credits
CJS* E220 - Criminal Investigation	3 credits
CJS* E285 - Forensic Science with Laboratory	4 credits
CJS* E259 - Writing and Research for Law Enforcement	3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 62

¹ Mathematics Elective: While any math course numbered higher than 100 meets this requirement, higher level math courses are generally required by most 4-year colleges. Must be higher than MAT* E137 to transfer to a Connecticut State University in a CSU Transfer Degree.

² It is recommended that the student take one year of a foreign language

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.