

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Total Number of Credits: 64

Program Description: This AAS in Criminal Justice focuses on the theoretical understanding of current and developing technological trends and issues in investigation and collection of evidence used in the criminal justice system. The Criminal Justice program combines the technical, administrative and interpersonal skills required for the criminal justice professional with a strong foundation in the social, ethical and legal issues which he or she will confront on the job. This program is designed to prepare the student to work in a wide range of public and private service environments including insurance, private investigation, security and corrections. This degree serves as a foundation to keep students competitive in today's marketplace.

Career/Occupational Requirements: 44 credits

CJS 2070	Private Sector Security & Investigations	3
CJS 2081	Police in the Community	3
CJS 2083	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJS 2085	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3
CJS 2089	Criminal Law	3
CJS 2091	Crime & Incident Mapping for Public Safety I	3
CJS 2092	Crime & Incident Mapping for Public Safety II	3
CJS 2093	Terrorist and Extremist Groups	3
CJS 2095	Interview, Interrogation & Investigation	3
CJS 2097	Homeland Defense	3
CJS 2099	Investigative Sciences Capstone	2
ENGL 1022	Composition II OR	
ENGL 1025	Technical Writing	3
VCT 1047	Introduction to Forensic Imaging	3

Select six (6) credits from the following courses:

CJS 2060	Emerging Technologies for the Investigative Sciences	2
EMS 1015	First Responder	2
PSAF 2040	Incident Command Strategies	3
PSYC 2021	Abnormal Psychology	3
HLTH 1003	Worker Right to Know: Health & Safety in the Workplace	1
CFIT 2065	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
SOC 2087	Criminology and Criminal Behavior	3
SPAN 1005	Spanish for Public Safety Professionals I	3

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 20 credits

Three (3) credits beyond the minimums are needed to reach 20 credits. See MnTC course list for options.

Goal 1 – Communication: 7 credits

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
Select ONE of the following COMM courses:		3
COMM 1031	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 1041	Small Group Communication	
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking is automatically fulfilled when all other MnTC goals are complete

Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 - Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning: 4 credits

BIOL 1023	Introduction to Forensic Biology	4
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Goal 5 - History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

SOC 1080	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
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Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Select **ONE** course from the following:

ARTS 1031	Photography I	3
ENGL 2077	Mystery	3
PHIL 1031	Ethics	3

Goals 7- 10 - Three credits in one of these four goals (Fulfilled when COMM course completed.)

Additional Requirements:

Students are required to complete **80 hours** of criminal justice related service learning to complete this program. This service learning requirement will be met upon completion of CJS 2081 & CJS 2085 with a grade of C or higher in each course. Students are advised not to enroll in both courses during the same semester.

General Requirements for the AAS degree:

1. At least 64 earned college-level credits (numbered 1000 or above). At least 20 credits must be earned at Century College.
2. A grade of C or better in Engl 1021.
3. Century college-level GPA of 2.0; Required career and occupational courses GPA of 2.0; MnTC GPA of 2.0.

Assessment: *Assessments are required for all students* before registering for classes. Students may be required to take developmental courses in English, Reading and Mathematics based upon their assessment scores. For important information and exemptions see www.century.edu/futurestudents/assessment.

References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): On this guidesheet, notations such as “Goal 1-Communication: 3 credits” are used to refer to the goals of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. Refer to the MnTC Course List for the specific courses from which students may choose to fulfill the MnTC requirements of the program, found in the catalog, the Counseling Center and on the Century website. Students should be aware that it may be necessary to select additional MnTC credits beyond the minimum required in each goal area, to reach the total MnTC/General Education credits required for their program.

Career Information: Counselors are available in the Counseling and Career Center, Room 2410 West, to assist with educational and career planning. Resources available include career interest and personality inventories and print and web-based occupational and educational information, e.g., occupational descriptions, employment outlook, earnings, education/training requirements and sources. Consult the ***GPS LifePlan*** link on the Century website for information on these and more resources for your career, work, and educational planning!

Transfer: This degree is intended primarily for employment preparation rather than transfer to a four-year institution. Some courses may not transfer to a number of four-year colleges. If you are considering the possibility of transfer, you may wish to talk with a counselor or the program instructor before registering to discuss your goals and look at programs designed for transfer. Program articulation agreements are in the process of being developed with some universities.

Time Limit for Meeting Graduation Requirements: See Century College catalog “Graduation” for information.

Academic Petitions: Any exceptions to the program requirements must be petitioned through the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Important Telephone Numbers: (651 Area Code)

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