



Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science-AAS

Preparation for transfer to Pierce College BAS Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Program description

Criminal Justice courses at Highline College teach the practical knowledge about how the Criminal Justice system works and the necessary skills, including critical thinking and communication, which students need to work effectively in the Criminal Justice system and be an advocate for justice in their community. Students can enroll in short-term certificates, a professional technical degree designed to prepare students to enter the workforce, or a transfer degree designed to prepare students for further study at a four-year school. This program map is for the non-transfer student. [Learn More](#)

Key advisor

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Request a [faculty advisor](#).

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your [AAS degree in Criminal Justice](#). This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plans a meeting with an advisor is very important.

First block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	5	
CJ 104 – Intro to Policing	5	
CMST& 101 – Introduction to Communication	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Pathway advisor, attend Pathway Advising Days, to confirm your Program of Study and Academic Plan.

Second block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 106 – Juvenile Justice	5	
CJ 105 – Intro to Corrections	5	
ENGL& 101 – English Composition I	5	

Third block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 110 – Criminal Law	5	
CJ 217 – Administration of Justice Communications	5	
Math& 146 - Introduction to Statistics	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with assigned faculty advisor prior to registering beyond 45 credits

Fourth block:

Courses: 14 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ 215 – Conflict Management	5	
PSYCH& 100 – General Psychology	5	
PE 160 – First Aid, CPR, AED	3	
1 PE activity Credit	1	

Fifth block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 112 – Criminology	5	
BUSN 160 – Human/Labor Relations	5	
SOC& 101 – Intro to Sociology	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor at or prior to completion of 75 credits.

Sixth block:

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 240 – Intro to Forensic Science	5	
PHIL 110 – Introduction to Ethics	5	
HSEM 102 - Introduction to Emergency Management	5	
1 credit – Elective	1	
Recommended: CJ 140 – Cooperative Education		

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation and register for commencement.