



Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science

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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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

- Declare your program of study/major
- Meet with your advisor to discuss this program map

Second block:

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

Third block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ& 110 – Criminal Law	5	
CJ 217 – Administration of Justice Communications	5	
BUSN 135 – Business Math	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with your advisor prior to completion of 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	
PE Activity	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

- Apply for graduation

Sixth block:

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
CJ 240 – Intro to Forensic Science	5	
PHIL 110 – Introduction to Ethics	5	
CJ 140 – Cooperative Education	1	
5 credit Elective	5	

Action items/milestones

- Register for commencement

Advising Notes – Class offerings

The following classes are offered specific quarters. Please be sure to work with your advisor to personalize your academic plan.

- Fall Only: CJ 104, CJ 215
- Winter Only: CJ 106, CJ 112, and CJ 105
- Spring Only: CJ 217, CJ 240
- Fall & Spring: CJ& 110