

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites, and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Administration of Justice-Associate of Applied Science Degree

Location(s) Offered:

Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

Learning Outcomes: *Students who successfully complete this program will be able to do the following:*

1. Demonstrate an understanding of and analyze the history, development, philosophy, ethics, constitutional parameters, organization, and terminology of the criminal justice system and legal sanctions.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of and analyze deviance and society's role in defining behavior, and the development of juvenile justice theories, procedures, and institutions.
3. Explain the theories, procedures, and methods of operation of public police, criminal investigation, crime scene investigation, case preparation, interviewing, and basic investigative techniques.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of and analyze major court holdings, procedural requirements that stem from these holdings, and their effect on daily operations of the criminal justice system.

Course or program prerequisite(s) not included in the degree:

ENG 101 Composition requires appropriate English placement score (or see advisor).
MAT 142 College Mathematics requires appropriate mathematics placement score (or see advisor).
This program requires RDG 122 Reading Critically or exemption.

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Key:

IW=Intensive Writing
F2F=Face-to-Face Instruction
ITV=Instructional Television
VC=Virtual Campus/Online

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course(s) Recommended</i>	<i>Delivery Method</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	AJS 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Composition	ENG 101 Composition	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Liberal Arts*		F2F,VC	3
General Education-Mathematics	MAT 142 College Mathematics or higher	F2F,VC	3-4
General Education-Technology Literacy	CIS 116 Computer Essentials or CIS 120 Intro to Info Systems	F2F,VC	3
Second Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	AJS 109 Substantive Criminal Law	F2F,VC	3
Core Curriculum	AJS 225 Criminology or AJS 275 Criminal Investigations	F2F,VC	3
Core Curriculum	COM 102 Essent of Comm or COM 204 Elem of Intercult Comm	F2F or VC	3
Core Curriculum	Physical Education	F2F	2
General Education-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
Third Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	AJS 212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	F2F,VC	3
Core Curriculum	AJS 260 Procedural Criminal Law	F2F	3
Core Curriculum	CHM 128 Forensic Chem or FOR 105 For Science: Phys Evidence	F2F	4
General Education-Liberal Arts*		F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
Fourth Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	AJS 230 The Police Function	F2F,VC	3
Core Curriculum	AJS 240 The Correction Function	F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
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Elective**			0-1

Total credits required: 64

Notes:

*POS 220, PSY 101, PSY 270, SOC 101, SOC 160, and SOC 207 are recommended.

**Department approved electives may include, but are not limited to, the following: AJS 204, AJS 215, AJS 225 (or AJS 275), CHM 128 (or FOR 105), PSY 101, PSY 240, non-English language and laboratory science courses.

+Based upon AJS Department evaluation, certified law enforcement training such as POST Academy, Border Patrol Academy, and COTA can be used to fulfill all or part of the core curriculum and elective requirements.

Students pursuing a BAS degree must meet with an advisor to determine the appropriate general education and core curriculum requirements. Additional credits required in the general education block for BAS transfer may be used to fulfill core curriculum or elective requirements.