

## Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Law Enforcement

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Criminal Justice program offers an interdisciplinary course of study leading to associate and baccalaureate degrees in criminal justice. The associate in applied science requires students to concentrate their studies in corrections or in law enforcement. The curriculum includes policy and legal issues, qualitative and quantitative research, interpersonal relations and administrative procedures. It integrates writing, computer, and verbal communications skills throughout the program. Computer-based research and analysis play a pivotal role in the criminal justice field. Students, therefore, are required in some cases, and encouraged in others, to also take advantage of computer-based courses in the Geography program.

The Criminal Justice program encourages self-directed intellectual inquiry, problem solving, ethics, and a commitment to human rights as important professional values by offering opportunities for experimental learning both in the classroom and in a variety of Criminal Justice agencies. Criminal Justice is ranked in the top 100 for employment opportunities with both public and private sector career options available. While undergraduate degrees offer entry-level opportunities, upward mobility requires advanced degrees.

### ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS

UDC recognizes the important connection between student success and academic preparedness. Depending on placement test scores and/or equivalent college course work, students may be required to complete co-requisite courses in English and math. ***Only credits earned for the college-level portion of the co-requisite course pairing count towards degree completion requirements.***

#### Co-Requisite Courses for English

Course #	Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL-015	English Fundamentals <i>and</i>	3		
IGED-110C	Foundation Writing I	3		

#### Co-Requisite Courses for Math

Course #	Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
MATH-015C	Introduction to Algebra <i>and</i>	3		
IGED-120C	Foundation Quantitative Reasoning	3		

### SEQUENCE OF STUDY

The required courses for the degree program are listed in suggested sequence on the reverse side of this document. Students are expected to complete prerequisite and co-requisite courses as indicated.

- A Prerequisite is a requirement which must be completed prior to enrollment in a particular class. This can be a placement test score or a course. For example, ENGL-111: English Composition I must be taken prior to ENGL-112: English Composition II.
- A Co-requisite is a course that must be taken in the same semester. For example, APCT 104C: Introduction to Applications of Computers Lecture must be taken along with APCT 105C: Introduction to Applications of Computers Lab.

**GUIDE TO SUBJECTS** – When registering for courses, use the key below to search for courses by subject.

<b>CRIM</b>	Criminology	<b>FSEM</b>	First Year Seminar	<b>POLI</b>	Political Science
<b>ENGL</b>	English	<b>MATH</b>	Mathematics	<b>PSYC</b>	Psychology

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Law Enforcement** (Below are the required courses arranged in suggested sequence. Recommended special topics courses are enclosed with parenthesis next to each special topics requirement and indicated with an\*).

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
FSEM-101C	First Year Seminar	1			
IGED-110C	Foundation Writing I	3			ENGL-015C or placement test score
IGED-120C	Foundation Quantitative Reasoning	3			MATH-015C or placement test score
CRIM-100C	Criminal Justice Systems	3			
CRIM-102C	Criminology	3			
CRIM-	Law Enforcement Special Topic ( <b>CRIM-111</b> )*	3			
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>			

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
IGED-111C	Foundation Writing II	3			IGED-110C
IGED-220C	Discovery Quan & Econ Reasoning	3			IGED-120C
CRIM-232	Criminal Behavior	3			
CRIM-	Law Enforcement Special Topic ( <b>CRIM-150</b> )*	3			
	Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4			MATH-015C
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>			

**THIRD SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
CRIM-203C	Forensic Sciences/Investigations	3			CRIM-100C and CRIM-102C
CRIM-222C	Criminal Procedures	3			
CRIM-224C	Issues in Criminal Law	3			CRIM-100C, CRIM-102C, CRIM-232C
PSYC-137C	Psychology of Adjustment <b>OR</b>	3			
CRIM-271	Dynamics of Human Relations	3			CRIM-100C, CRIM-102C, CRIM-232C
CRIM-	Law Enforcement Special Topic ( <b>CRIM-294</b> )*	3			
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>			

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
POLI-206C	Introduction to American Government	3			
CRIM-175C	Geo-spatial Analysis	3			
CRIM-221C	Investigations	3			CRIM-100C, CRIM-102C, CRIM-111C, CRIM-232C
CRIM-234C	Juvenile Justice Systems	3			
CRIM-272C	Conflict Resolution/Mediation	3			CRIM-102C, CRIM-232C, PSYC-137C or CRIM-271
CRIM-310	Ethics and Public Service	3			
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>18</b>			

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES					
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites		
CRIM-111C	Contemporary Police Systems & Problems*	3			
CRIM-115C	History & Philosophy of Corrections	3			
CRIM-150C	Justice Issues in Society*	3			
CRIM-294C	Special Topics*	3			

**Total Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement: 65**