

Criminal Justice A.S. Advisement Tip Sheet 2010-2011

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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This is a transfer program by design. It is imperative that students select their transfer college or narrow the choices as soon as possible so the advisor may more efficiently assist with proper selection of electives. If a student is unsure about career or transfer, he or she should initially select the A.A.S. degree. Also, students needing to take ENGL099, RDNG099, RDNG116, MATH090 and/or MATH095 should initially select the A.A.S. degree. See Scott Ochs or Kathleen McDonough for additional details.

PRIORITY COURSES

Priority courses for first semester if student is part-time or only able to take 12-13 credits:

ENGL100 or 101
CRJU105
SOC101*

PSYC103
CRJU104

*If choosing between PSYC103 and SOC101, the student should take SOC101 in the first semester.

COURSE SEQUENCING DETAILS

CRJU105 is not a prerequisite for CRJU104 or 110.
ENGL100 is co-requisite for CRJU104, 105 and 110.
CRJU105 is prerequisite for CRJU205, 210, 215 and 230.
SOC101 is prerequisite for SOC206 and SOC207.

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING COURSES

The following **required courses** are only available during these semesters:

Fall

CRJU104 Introduction to Corrections*
CRJU205 Concepts of Criminal Law
SOC207 Introduction to Criminology

Spring

SOC206 Juvenile Delinquency

*Please note: Although the program sheet lists CRJU104 in the first semester, the student may take it in the third semester without disrupting the program in any way.

The following **electives** are only available during the Spring semester:

CRJU110 Police Patrol Operations
CRJU212 Community Corrections
CRJU215 Legal Aspects of Evidence
POSC213 Constitutional Law

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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Criminal Justice graduates have been employed at federal, state, and local levels of government. At the federal level, graduates have secured employment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Naval Criminal Investigative Services, and the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division. At the state level, graduates have secured employment with Department of Correctional Services, Office of Children and Family Services, and the State Police. At the local level, graduates have secured employment with police departments, sheriff's departments, and juvenile justice agencies.

The New York State Police require 60 credits of any college courses prior to entrance in their academy; however, CRJU courses and the A.A.S. or A.S. program curricula are highly recommended.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students who intend to transfer to an out-of-state or private four-year college are best served by enrolling in the Criminal Justice A.S. program; however, transfer may occur with the A.A.S. program. CRJU electives that most often transfer are CRJU104 and SOCI206. Usually, transfer students should not take CRJU230. Many graduates have continued their education at a four-year college or university.

Transfer institutions include: Binghamton University, Buffalo State College, Cazenovia College, Empire State College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Keuka College, Niagara University, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Plattsburgh, and University at Albany.

Students considering transfer should research the requirements of baccalaureate degree programs during their first year at TC3 in order to maximize transfer credits. For additional transfer information, contact the office of Counseling, Career and Transfer Services and the Coordinator of Transfer Services.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Are any CRJU courses available online?

A. The following courses are available in online (ANGEL) format:

- CRJU105 Introduction to Criminal Justice (required A.A.S./A.S.) – *Fall, Spring and (occasional) Summer semesters*
- CRJU215 Legal Aspects of Evidence (required A.A.S., elective A.S.) – *Spring semester only*
- SOCI206 Juvenile Delinquency (elective A.A.S., required A.S.) – *Spring and Summer semesters*
- SOCI207 Introduction to Criminology (elective A.A.S., required A.S.) – *Fall only*