



Criminal Justice at White Mountains Community College

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The Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice deals with the causes of crime and its control through the various components of the criminal justice system, with emphasis on management and administrative concerns. The program is broadly based and includes courses which cover law enforcement, the court, and corrections. These courses, coupled with our general education requirements, provide our graduates with the background necessary for success in the Criminal Justice field. The program is designed to allow both pre- and in-service students to complete the degree on either a full or part-time basis in preparation for professional careers, and to continue their studies, if desired, through subsequent matriculation at a four-year college.

Health Considerations

Applicants should be aware of the basic health and fitness requirements for many careers in the criminal justice field. Prospective students with special needs or limitations that may affect their internship placement or potential employability or both are encouraged to discuss their career goals with the program coordinator prior to admission.

Students participating in internship and field experiences must demonstrate the emotional stability required to exercise sound judgment, accept direction and guidance from a supervisor or faculty member, and establish rapport and maintain sensitive interpersonal relationships with employees, customers, and clients.

Character Expectations

Applicants should be aware that background checks are completed by potential employers prior to an applicant obtaining any position with arrest or detention powers, and the background check may even be conducted before an applicant is accepted for an internship. Applicants who have been in difficulty with the law may not be employable or even eligible for an internship. Because future goals may be compromised, applicants are advised to discuss any concerns with the program coordinator.

Full-time Police Academy graduates will receive credit for the following:

CRM101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRM123	Criminal Law	4
CRM270	Senior Project/Internship	3
POL220	Principles of Public Administration	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	General Elective*	3

Full-time State Corrections Academy graduates will receive credit for the following:

CRM101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRM270	Senior Project/Internship	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	General Elective*	3

*Subject to review

Associate in Science Degree

First Year

Fall Semester		Lec	Lab	Cr
COM101	Introduction to Windows and Word Processing	1	0	1
COM103	Introduction to Spreadsheets	1	0	1
COM104	Introduction to the Internet	1	0	1
CRM101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3

CRM121 Criminal Procedure	4	0	4
ENG120 College Composition	3	0	3
PSY111 Psychology	3	0	3
Semester Total	16	0	16

Spring Semester	Lec	Lab	Cr
CRM123 Criminal Law	4	0	4
CRM225 Drug Abuse and the Law	3	0	3
ENG225 Oral Communications	3	0	3
POL220 Public Administration	3	0	3
SOC111 Sociology	3	0	3
Semester Total	16	0	16
First Year Total			32

Second Year

Fall Semester	Lec	Lab	Cr
CRM150 Criminology	3	0	3
CRM205 Police Operations	3	0	3
CRM215 Corrections Operations	3	0	3
CRM270 Criminal Justice Internship*	0	9	3
OR			
CRM275 Senior Project*	3	0	3
HUM212 Legal and Ethical Issues	3	0	3
Mathematics	3	0	3
Totals	15	0/9	15-18

Spring Semester	Lec	Lab	Cr
BIO111 Biology	4	0	4
CRM210 Juvenile Justice Administration	3	0	3
CRM230 Justice and the Community	3	0	3
CRM270 Criminal Justice Internship*	0	9	3
OR			
CRM275 Senior Project*	3	0	3
Liberal Arts	3	0	3
General Elective	3	0	3
Totals	16/19	0/9	16-19

Total Credits for the Year 34
Total for A.S. Degree 66

*Select either BCRM270 or BCRM275 (only one required), which may be taken either fall or spring of the senior year.

