

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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DEGREES/CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

Criminal Justice (A.A.S. or A.A. degree)
Peace Officer Academy (Certificate)

Degree seeking students who do not assess at the college level in English, math or reading will take the required remedial coursework within the first 30 semester hours after declaring the degree in any deficient area or demonstrate proficiency through Aims assessment policy. Remedial courses may be taken concurrently with criminal justice courses as long as the 30 semester hour requirement is met. Contact your advisor or the Aims Assessment Center for additional information of college level assessment.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(Articulation Agreements for UNC, Metropolitan State College, Regis University, and CSU Global)
(Associate of Arts Degree)
(AA)

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This Criminal Justice Directed Area of Study is designed for students who would like to **transfer** to a traditional four-year college or university to complete their bachelor's degree in related programs.

Recommended degree requirements for Criminal Justice Area of Study:

COMMUNICATION: 6

See A.A. degree requirements.

ARTS & HUMANITIES: 9

See A.A. degree requirements.

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES: 9

See A.A. degree requirements.

MATHEMATICS: 3-4

MAT 121 College Algebra 4

OR

MAT 135 Intro. to Statistics 3



PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES: 8-10
See A.A. degree requirements.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION
OR TECHNOLOGY:** 3
See A.A. degree requirements

ELECTIVES: 22-28
See Criminal Justice advisor for transfer courses. This degree is designed to transfer to University of Northern Colorado and Metropolitan State College per specific articulation agreements and with CU Denver. The program must be followed exactly as articulated in the agreements.
Total Credits for A.A. Degree: 60

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Tracey Allen, Program Graduate
CEO, Abacus Security & Investigation
- Kendall Alexander, Director
Island Grove Treatment Center
- Cori Buggeln, MA., Adjunct Faculty
Former Youth Service & Probation
- Chief Jim Burack
Milliken Police Department
- Phillip Clark, Assistant DA
Weld County District Attorney's Office
- Mike Guthrie, Director
Weld County Juvenile Assessment Center

- Chief Jerry Garner
Greeley Police Department
- Detective James Kenney
Estes Park Police Department
- Nomi Ketterling, Coordinator
Colorado Prevention Partners/
Island Grove
- Marcelo Kopcow
Weld County District Court Judge
- Jamie Nuss, Assistant Director
Platte Valley Youth Services Center
- Roger Muller, Adjunct Faculty
GPD/SESS Retired
- Cecil O'Farrell, Adjunct Faculty
Victims Advocacy/GPD
- Ken Poncelow
Commander Weld County Sheriff
- Dr. Phillip Reichel, UNC Professor,
Criminal Justice
- David Rogers, Director
Missing Children's Task Force
- Pam Shaddock
Greeley City Council
- James Simpkins, Assistant Chief/Dispatch/
Communications, Academy Graduate
- Art Terrazas,
Diversity, Community Representative
- Tyler Youngren, Program Graduate
Criminal Justice Student, UNC

Justice

Criminal Justice, cont.

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(Associate of Applied Science Degree)
(AAS CJ00)

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Non-Majors: Students **DO NOT** have to be Criminal Justice majors to enroll in Criminal Justice degree courses.

Program Description: This degree program is concerned with: (1) the concept of justice—its implications, its practice, and its demands in relation to the social, political, legal, and economic institutions that define our society, AND (2) the concept of how to humanely deal with those who come in contact with any aspect of the justice system.

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DEGREE PROGRAM

Criminal Justice General Education required courses are listed below.

NOTE: This program includes changes which are subject to approval by the Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System. Courses listed are subject to change. Students can verify the course offerings with the Program Chair, as well as the transferability of the degree.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES: 43

CRJ 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 111	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CRJ 112	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CRJ 125	Law Enforcement Operations	3
CRJ 135	Judicial Function	3
CRJ 145	Correctional Process	3
CRJ 210	Constitutional Law	3

CRJ 216	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
CRJ 220	Human Relations/ Social Conflict	3
CRJ 230	Criminology	3
CRJ 275	Special Topics: Advanced Substantive Criminal Law	3
CRJ 278	Seminar: Advanced Procedural Criminal Law	3
CRJ 286	Directed Studies: Discretionary Justice	3
CRJ 289	CRJ Capstone	4

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: 18

ENG 121	English Composition I	3
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MATH:

MAT 107	Career Math	3
	OR	
MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES: 9

*Select **three (3)** from the following classes.
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology 3
GEO 105 World Regional Geography 3
HIS 202 U.S. History II 3
POS 105 Introduction to Political Science 3
POS 111 American Government 3
PSY 101 General Psychology I 3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology I 3
SOC 218 Sociology of Diversity 3
With advisor approval, appropriate Criminal Justice seminar course(s) may be substituted for one Social Science course selection--not to exceed a total of 3 credits.

COMPUTERS: 3

With advisor approval, select a CIS or CSC class.
Total Credits for A.A.S. Degree: 61

PEACE OFFICER ACADEMY

(Career & Technical Certificate)
(CERT BPO0)

Academy Director and Advisor:

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Academy and Registration Information:
Must consult with the Academy Director,
(Sue Beecher).

Program Length: Two semesters.

Mission Statement: To educate and train peace officers to think clearly and act wisely in their profession.

Program Objective: We provide prospective peace officers with the opportunity to acquire basic academic knowledge and basic technical skills to enter their professional work assignments.

Therefore, our academy is oriented toward academic-stress, mental stress, and technical proficiency.

Student Workload: Students will be expected to study a **minimum** of 25-30 hours per week outside of the classroom to ferret out that knowledge necessary to successfully complete this Academy.

College Credit: Success in the Academy leads to a "certificate of completion" and 41 semester credits.

Assessment Guidelines: Must consult with the Academy Director, Sue Beecher.

Application/Registration Information: Must consult with the Academy Director, Sue Beecher.

This program includes changes mandated by the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and training Board. Courses listed are subject to change. Students can verify the course offerings with the Academy Director.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

CRJ 101	Basic Law Enforcement Academy	8
CRJ 103	Basic Law Enforcement Academy III	2
CRJ 105	Basic Law	6
CRJ 106	Arrest Control Techniques	3
CRJ 107	Law Enforcement Driving	3
CRJ 108	Firearms	3
CRJ 118	Report Writing	3
CRJ 126	Patrol Procedures	3
CRJ 127	Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 132	Intro/Community Policing/ Officer Survival	1
CRJ 209	Criminal Investigation I	3
CRJ 246	Traffic Investigation	3
	Total Credits for Certificate:	41