



Academic Map: BA Criminal Justice

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: AA-CRJ | Catalog Year: 2024-2025 | For Transfer to NS

Public Safety Area of Study School of Business, Hospitality, and Public Safety Department of Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Jobs
and Employment Information: www.csn.edu/psarea

DESCRIPTION: The Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice provides a broad overview of the criminal justice system, its subsystems, and the roles of the participants there-in. Students may choose additional elective credits in corrections, juvenile justice, forensics, and other interdisciplinary topics. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>
MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics	3	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	GE Math
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities
Fine Arts Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Fine Arts
CRJ 104 Intro to Administration of Justice	3	None	Core Req

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE Eng Comp
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3	None	GE Analytical Rea
Humanities Elective – See an advisor/counselor	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities
CRJ 270 Intro to Criminology	3	CRJ 104	Special Program Elec
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	None	Social Sci Req

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE Literature
BIOL 101 Biology for Non-Majors	4	None	GE Nat Sci
CRJ 222 Criminal Law & Procedures	3	None	Special Program Elec
CRJ 211 Police in America	3	None	Special Program Elec
Soc Sci Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Social Sci Req

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 13

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Nat. Science No Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Sci	Apply for graduation
HIST 100 or PSC 101	4	None	GE Constitution	
CRJ Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Special Program Elec	NS recommends CRJ 106
General Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	General Elec	



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DESCRIPTION: The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at Nevada State University provides students with a solid foundation of knowledge in the criminal justice system while incorporating the emerging discipline of social justice and comparative criminal justice systems.

Major Coursework requires a grade of "C-" or higher.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

CRJ 200	3	None	Major
CRJ 411	3	None	Major
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

CRJ 301	3	CRJ 104 & CRJ 270	Major
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

CRJ 302	3	CRJ 104 & MATH 120 or higher	Major	Meet with Career Services if planning to take CRJ 491
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

CRJ 450 or CRJ 491	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	Apply for graduation
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
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