

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Police AAS

Corrections AAS



## Applied Learning

Hands-on and inquiry-based teaching provides opportunities for students in the Criminal Justice fields.

Internships align classroom theory with practical and professional work experience.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT CAYUGA

Cayuga's Criminal Justice program provides a strong foundation for employment and advancement in the fields of law enforcement and corrections, and for transfer to a four-year institution.

Faculty collaborate with professional advisory boards to ensure up-to-date curriculum and state-of-the-art technology.

**Small Class Sizes**

**Individualized Instruction**

**Experienced Faculty**

**Commitment to Student Success**

## Police and Detectives

2021 Median Salary

**\$66,020/yr**

\*United States Department of Labor

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm>



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICE

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## Criminal Justice: Police AAS

Criminal Justice: Police students explore components of the justice system, trace the history of common law, the development of case law in the U.S., and learn the organizational, social, functional, and administrative roles and responsibilities within the field.

Successful students will possess a working knowledge of New York Penal Law, study the causes of crime, understand factors related to delinquency, and develop the ability to prepare evidence for court procedures.

Students should be aware that entrance into most law enforcement fields demands civil service exams, certain physical requirements, and includes an extensive background investigation.

### Career Possibilities

Law Enforcement Officer  
 Campus Safety  
 Private Security Officer  
 Private Investigator  
 Conservation Officer  
 Homeland Security  
 U.S. Secret Service

### Courses

#### First Semester

		Credit Hours
ENGL 101	Freshman English I	3
CJ 111	Introduction to Justice Systems	3
CJ 115	Criminal Law	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
	Math/Science	3
	Health	1
	Physical Education	1
		<b>17</b>

#### Second Semester

ENGL 102	Freshman English II	
	or	
ENGL 270	Technical Writing*	3
CJ 112	Organization and Administration of Justice Systems	3
CJ 119	Criminal Investigations	3
CHEM 108	Forensic Science**	3
	Behavioral Sciences	3
	Physical Education	1
		<b>16</b>

#### Third Semester

ENGL 220	Interpersonal Communications	
	or	
ENGL 221	Effective Speech: Public Address	
	or	
ENGL 222	Effective Speech: Group Discussion	3
CJ 117	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 123	Laws of Evidence	3
	Social Sciences	3
	Elective	3
		<b>15</b>

#### Fourth Semester

CJ 220	Criminology	3
CJ 222	Constitutional Law	3
	Behavioral/Social Sciences	3
	Electives	6
		<b>15</b>

### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

**63**

\* ENGL 102 is strongly recommended for transfer students.

\*\*SPAN 121 (Spanish for Public Safety Officials recommended.)

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS

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## Criminal Justice: Corrections AAS

Criminal Justice: Corrections students explore the history of justice systems and study the origin and development of treatment philosophy, the structure and administration of the U.S. institutional system, and the legal basis for treatment.

Students gain a broad understanding of the correctional process emphasizing the roles and responsibilities associated with alternative and community corrections.

Students should be aware that entrance into most correctional fields demands civil service exams, certain physical requirements, and includes an extensive background investigation.

### Career Possibilities

- Corrections Officer
- Juvenile Detention
- Rehabilitation Center
- Social Worker
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer



<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Freshman English I	3
CJ 111 Introduction to Justice Systems	3
CJ 115 Criminal Law	3
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3
Math/Science	3
Health	1
Physical Education	1
	<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Freshman English II	
or	
ENGL 270 Technical Writing*	3
CJ 112 Organization and Administration of Justice Systems	3
SOC 101 Introductory Sociology	3
Behavioral Sciences	3
Math/Science**	3
Physical Education	1
	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
ENGL 220 Interpersonal Communications	
or	
ENGL 221 Effective Speech: Public Address	
or	
ENGL 222 Effective Speech: Group Discussion	3
CJ 117 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 121 Institutional Corrections	3
Behavioral/Social Sciences	3
Elective***	3
	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
CJ 211 Case Studies in Criminal Behavior	3
CJ 213 Community Corrections	3
CJ 220 Criminology	3
Electives	6
	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>63</b>

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\*\* CHEM 108 (Forensic Sciences) may be used as a science requirement.

\*\*\*SPAN 121 (Spanish for Public Safety Officials recommended.)



Liberal Arts  
and Science

**Humanities  
and Social  
Sciences**

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION**

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a bachelor’s degree program and continue studies in criminal justice, law, pre-law, criminology or forensic psychology. By utilizing free electives, students can build a concentration in criminal justice while fulfilling general education and liberal arts requirements.

If you plan to transfer to a bachelor’s degree program, you should consult with your prospective school to determine the appropriate course selection for optimum transfer of credits.

The following courses can be selected for the Criminal Justice concentration and will meet various elective requirements for the Liberal Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences degree:

- CJ 111 Introduction to Justice Systems\*
- CJ 117 Juvenile Delinquency\*
- CJ 220 Criminology  
(prerequisite : CJ 111)
- CHEM 108 Forensic Chemistry†  
or
- PSY 206 Abnormal Psychology\*\*

\*Meets free elective requirements (8–11 credit hours allowed).

\*\*Behavioral/Social Sciences or Liberal Arts elective

†Can be used for one of the required Science electives or as a Liberal Arts elective.

**Transfer**

*Graduates have successfully transferred to*

- Empire State College
- Keuka College
- Le Moyne College
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY Oswego
- Syracuse University



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