

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students May Enroll To Take This Program Online Or Residentially

The objective of the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice program is to provide an understanding of the theories underlying law enforcement, judicial systems, and correctional modalities within the context of social sciences. The required general education coursework enhances students' critical thinking and problem solving skills. Program graduates prepare for entry-level positions in a range of criminal justice positions including corrections officers, private security, protective services and investigator positions.

Employment as a law enforcement officer may require additional training as determined by your state's Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). The criminal justice program at Globe University/Minnesota School of Business does not fulfill Minnesota POST requirements; however, it does qualify in some other state.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Describe the societal influences on and the interaction among the three components of the criminal justice system
2. Identify the key elements of an investigation
3. Explain the theories of criminal behavior
4. Analyze the balance between the needs of offenders versus the needs and expectations of the community
5. Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills
6. Evaluate the quality of multiple viewpoints, arguments, and evidence and distinguish between fact and opinion
7. Exhibit social responsibility and examine the diverse cultures and value systems of our global community

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
BS110	Business Communications	4
CJ100	Introduction To Criminal Justice	5
CJ205	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	4
CJ211	Investigations: Processes and Procedures	5
CJ220	Security: Private, Local, State and Federal Governments	4
CJ240	Corrections	5
CJ261	Behavioral Science	4
CS131	MS Office Professional I	3
LA100	Legal Terminology	4
LA185	Criminal Law And Procedure	3
LA196	Constitutional Issues	3
LA201	American Legal Systems	3
MG110	Supervisory Management	4
PD250	Career Development	1
Electives approved through dean of students		8
Total Core Minimum Credit Requirement		60

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student pursuing an associate's degree is required to earn a minimum of 30 credits from the general education courses listed below, demonstrating a solid grounding in the liberal arts. A minimum of three credits must be earned in each of the following disciplines: communications, humanities, natural science and mathematics and social science.

Class#	Class Name	Credits
COMMUNICATIONS		
CM111	Speech Communications	4
CM121	Composition (required)	4
CM200	Intercultural Communications	4
CM210	Creative Writing	4
CM220	Art of Persuasion	4
CM230	Mass Communication	4
CM320	Writing and Research	4
HUMANITIES		
HU100	Introduction to Humanities	4
HU121	Film in Society	4
HU130	Spanish I	4
HU150	Introduction to Literature	4
HU200	Art in the Modern World	4
HU230	Spanish II	4
HU310	The Novel	4
HU315	World Literature	4
NATURAL SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS		
^Students must complete either NS112 or NS116		
NS105	Biology	4
NS111	Environmental Issues	4
NS112	Topics in Mathematical Reasoning (required)^	4
NS116	College Algebra I (required)^	4
NS121	Earth Science	4
NS126	Chemistry Today*	4
NS135	Microbiology	4
NS140	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NS150	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NS216	College Algebra II	4
NS305	Statistics I	4
NS320	Introduction to Decision Systems	4
NS351	Statistics II	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
SS103	Global Citizenship (required)	2
SS116	Introduction to Psychology (required)	4
SS130	Law in Society	4
SS140	Interpersonal Relations (required)	4
SS145	Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
SS200	Introduction to Microeconomics	4
SS205	Sociology	4
SS210	Developmental Psychology	4
SS230	Psychology of Personality	4
SS311	Human Behavior	4
SS331	International Economics	4
SS360	Abnormal Psychology	4
Total General Education Minimum Credit Requirement		30

Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement 90

Notes:
 Students may be required to complete Foundations of Mathematics I and/or II and Foundations of Writing I and/or II based upon competency exam scores.
 * Offered only at the Richfield, MN campus.