

# AS Criminal Justice, AF63

## Type

Associate of Science, AS

The Criminal Justice associate of science degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for Criminal Justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of Criminal Justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Criminal Justice associate of science degree. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice associate of science degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

## Area I - Language Arts Communication

| Item #    | Title                      | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric   | 3       |
| ENGL 1102 | Literature and Composition | 3       |

## Area II - Social Behavioral Science

| Item #    | Title               | Credits |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| POLS 1101 | American Government | 3       |

## Social Sciences A

| Item # | Title                  | Credits |
|--------|------------------------|---------|
|        | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | 3       |

## Social Sciences B

Select courses below to total 6 hrs

| Item #    | Title                     | Credits |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
| ECON 2105 | Macroeconomics            | 3       |
| ECON 2106 | Microeconomics            | 3       |
| HIST 2111 | U.S. History I            | 3       |
| HIST 2112 | U.S. History II           | 3       |
| PSYC 1101 | Introductory Psychology   | 3       |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3       |

## Area III - Natural Sciences Mathematics

| Item #    | Title                      | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| MATH 1111 | College Algebra            | 3       |
| MATH 1127 | Introduction to Statistics | 3       |

## Math Courses

Select one course

| Item #    | Title       | Credits |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| MATH 1113 | Precalculus | 3       |
| MATH 1131 | Calculus I  | 4       |

## Natural Science Electives

Select course sequence below to total 8 hrs

| Item #     | Title                              | Credits |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| CHEM 1151  | Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab  | 3       |
| CHEM 1151L | Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab  | 1       |
| CHEM 1152  | Survey of Organic Biochemistry     | 3       |
| CHEM 1152L | Survey of Organic Biochemistry Lab | 1       |
| PHYS 1111  | Introductory Physics I             | 3       |
| PHYS 1111L | Introductory Physics I Lab         | 1       |
| PHYS 1112  | Introductory Physics II            | 3       |
| PHYS 1112L | Introductory Physics Lab           | 1       |

## Area IV - Humanities Fine Arts

| Item #    | Title               | Credits |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| ENGL 2130 | American Literature | 3       |

## Humanities Fine Arts Electives

Select one course

| Item #    | Title              | Credits |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ARTS 1101 | Art Appreciation   | 3       |
| MUSC 1101 | Music Appreciation | 3       |
| SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking    | 3       |

## Specific Program Requirements

| Item #    | Title                             | Credits |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| COMP 1000 | Introduction to Computer Literacy | 3       |

## Program Specific Elective

Select one course

| Item #    | Title                     | Credits |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
| SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking           | 3       |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3       |

## Occupational Courses

| Item #    | Title                            | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| CRJU 1010 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3       |

## Occupational Course Electives

Select courses below to total 15 hours

| Item #                                     | Title  | Credits   |
|--|--|-----------|
| CRJU 1030                                  | Corrections  | 3         |
| CRJU 1040                                  | Principles of Law Enforcement                      | 3         |
| CRJU 1068                                  | Criminal Law for Criminal Justice                  | 3         |
| CRJU 1400                                  | Ethic & Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice | 3         |
| CRJU 2020                                  | Constitutional Law                                 | 3         |
| CRJU 2050                                  | Criminal Procedure                                 | 3         |
| CRJU 2060                                  | Criminology  | 3         |
| CRJU 2070                                  | Juvenile Justice                                   | 3         |
| <b>Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation</b> |  | <b>65</b> |