

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec, and Online

The Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science prepares students for entry-level employment in the criminal justice system, lays the groundwork for students transferring to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree, or may assist those currently employed in entry-level jobs with career advancement. The program introduces students to the criminal justice system and its components: law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Students will learn how societal influences affect the crime rate and how the various agencies respond to those changes.

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit MoSCORES (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_i2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJCQ). Search using School / Program "St. Louis Community College" and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the Apply to STLCC (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. identify the major components of the criminal justice system and the functions of law enforcement, corrections, and the courts. \\n
2. describe legal concepts, terminology, and evidentiary rules and constitutional protections to which criminal justice professionals must adhere when practicing within the field.
3. describe similarities and differences among the distinct and overlapping roles of law enforcement agencies, the adult and juvenile court systems, correctional facilities, and philosophies of crime, rehabilitation, punishment, and theories of deviance.
4. analyze criminal justice issues.
5. propose ethical solutions to crime-related issues in the community.
6. produce clearly written documentation in the performance of duties as criminal justice professionals.

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Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3
COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement	3
PHL 104	Ethics (MOTR PHIL 102)	3
MTH xxx	Mathematics 100 level or above	3
XXX xxx	CORE 42 Natural Science Elective	3
XXX xxx	CORE 42 Social Science (PSY or SOC)	6
Program Requirements		
IS 116 or IS 151	Computer Literacy Computer Applications in Business	3-4
CRJ 101	American Correctional System	3
CRJ 129	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 122	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 123	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ 124	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
CRJ 206 or SOC 203	Management of Human Conflicts Crime and Society	3
CRJ 212	Criminal Investigation	3
Electives		
Select 9 credit hours from the following:		9
CRJ 111 or Any CRJ course that is not a program requirement	Rules of Criminal Evidence	
ANT 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)	
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	
ENG 103	Report Writing (MOTR ENGL 110)	
COM 201	Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120)	
COM 107	Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	
PRD 128	Mental Health First Aid	
PE 129	First Aid	
Total Credit Hours		60-61

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PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2021, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
CRJ 122	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Reading Proficiency	
CRJ 101	American Correctional System	3	Reading Proficiency	
CRJ 123	Juvenile Justice	3	Reading Proficiency	
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement		3		
	Credit Hours	15		
Spring				
CRJ 129	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	Reading Proficiency	
CRJ 124	Criminal Law and Procedures	3	Reading Proficiency	
PHL 104	Ethics (MOTR PHIL 102)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
CRJ 206 or SOC 203	Management of Human Conflicts or Crime and Society	3	Reading Proficiency	
COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in ENG 070	
	Credit Hours	15		
Second Year				
Fall				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a grade of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	
Mathematics Elective		3		100 level or above
IS 116 or 151	Computer Literacy or Computer Applications in Business	3-4	Reading Proficiency	
Social Sciences Electives with MOTR designation		6		SOC or PSY
	Credit Hours	15-16		
Spring				
Natural Sciences Elective with MOTR designation		3		Apply for graduation
CRJ 212	Criminal Investigation	3	Reading Proficiency	
Criminal Justice Elective		3		See catalog or web page for a full list of approved electives
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