



SUNY NIAGARA Criminal Justice, A.S.

Overview

The Criminal Justice program at SUNY Niagara utilizes a strong behavioral science and general education foundation. It's this combination of knowledge and interdisciplinary insight that provides the student of criminal justice with insight and understanding into the complex societal problem of crime and the administration of justice.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- ATF Officer
- Dept. of Corrections
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- District Attorney's Office
- Drug Enforcement Admin.
- FBI
- ICE Trooper
- Internal Revenue Service
- Secret Service
- Sheriff, Marshall, and Police Dept.
- State Trooper
- TSA Officer
- US Customs & Border Patrol
- US Dept. of Justice

Some careers may require more specialized education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/criminal-justice-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/y4pb9ru8>

Program Requirements

First Semester

Credits

CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
ANT 102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
___ ___ - Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH) General Education Elective	3

Total Credit Hours:

16 Cr.

Second Semester

CRJ 102 - Criminal Law & Procedures	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS ___ - US History & Civic Engagement	
General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Social Sciences Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15 Cr.

Third Semester

CRJ 103 - Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 301 - Research Methods	3
ANT 230 - Forensic Anthropology	3
CRJ 104 - Introduction to Policing	3
___ ___ - Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1

Total Credit Hours: 16 Cr.

Fourth Semester

CRJ 302 - Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 303 - Field Studies in Criminal Justice I	3
___ ___ - General Education Elective (ARTS)	3
___ ___ - Elective	3
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Total Credit Hours: 15 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026