



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 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/>

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
CRJ 104 – Introduction to Policing	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
[US History & Civic Engagement General Education 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
[Free Elective]	3
[Social Sciences 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
[Free Elective]	3
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Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

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