CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(60-61 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

NOTE: All courses listed under "Core Requirements" and "Major Requirements" may be applied toward a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at NMSU. Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G Composition I, the Mathematics requirement(s), all Major requirements, and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Semester 1		Credits
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area II: Mathematics - Choose course in consultation with academic advisor.		3-4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - Choose one course from NM General Education Area VI. A list of courses can be found in the NMSU/DACC Catalog.		3
	Credits	**13-14**
Semester 2		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G	Professional and Technical Communication or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Choose one course from NM General Education Area III. A list of courses can be found in the NMSU/DACC Catalog.		4
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law	3
Elective - Choose elective in consultation with academic advisor. If student desires a bachelor in CJUS degree, Spanish or another language is recommended to meet the NMSU 2nd year fluency in a foreign language requirement. Reaching this level of proficiency can require up to 14 credits of coursework depending on student's language placement.		3
	Credits	**16**
Semester 3		
Elective Course		4
Area V: Humanities - PHIL 1120G, PHIL 1145G, PHIL 2110G, or PHIL 2230G recommended; however, any NM General Education Area V course is acceptable.		3
CJUS 2140	Criminal Investigations	3
CJUS 2220	The American Law Enforcement System	3
Elective - Choose elective in consultation with academic advisor. If student desires a bachelor in CJUS degree, Spanish or another language is recommended to meet the NMSU 2nd year fluency in a foreign language requirement. Reaching this level of proficiency can require up to 14 credits of coursework depending on student's language placement.		3
	Credits	**16**
Semester 4		
General Education Elective - An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences course is recommended.		3
CJUS 2120	Criminal Courts and Procedure	3
CJUS 2150	Corrections System	3
ECON 1110G or SOCI 1110G	Survey of Economics or Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective - Choose elective in consultation with academic advisor. If student desires a bachelor in CJUS degree, Spanish or another language is recommended to meet the NMSU 2nd year fluency in a foreign language requirement. Reaching this level of proficiency can require up to 14 credits of coursework depending on student's language placement.		3
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**60-61**