



Dawson Community College
AAS in Criminal Justice – Online/Distance Education Curriculum Plan of Study

1st Semester

CJUS 121 Intro Criminal Justice	3 credits
PSCI 210 Intro American Govt	3
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3
CAPP 131 Basic MS Office	3
CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives*	1-3

How Best Completed?

CCCOOnline (CRJ 110 Intro to Criminal Justice)
CCCOOnline (POS 111 American Govt)
CCCOOnline (ENG 121 English Comp I)
CCCOOnline (CIS 118 Intro to PC Applications)
CCCOOnline or through DCC

2nd Semester

PSCI 260 State & Local Govt	3
SOCI 101 Intro Sociology	3
COMX 115 Intro Interprsnl Comm. or COMX 111 Public Speaking	3
CJUS 215 CJ Community Relations	3
CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives*	1-3

CCCOOnline (POS 125 State & Local Govt)
CCCOOnline (SOC 101 Intro to Sociology)
CCCOOnline (COM 125 Interpersonal Comm. or COM 115 Public Speaking)
CCCOOnline (CRJ 220 Human Relations & Social Conflict)
CCCOOnline or through DCC

3rd Semester

CJUS 200 Prin of Criminal Law	3
CJUS 220 Intro Corrections	3
M 111 Technical Math or other approved math course	3
SOCI 211 Intro Criminology	3
PSYX 100 Intro Psychology	3
CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives*	1-3

CCCOOnline (CRJ 205 Principles of Crim. Law)
CCCOOnline (CRJ 145 Correctional Process)
CCCOOnline (Multiple courses available)
CCCOOnline (CRJ 230 Criminology)
CCCOOnline (PSY 101 General Psychology I)
CCCOOnline or through DCC

4th Semester

CJUS 231 Criminal Evid & Proc	3
CJUS 208 CJ Ethics & Leadership	3
SOCI 206 Deviant Behavior	3
WRIT 201 College Writing II or WRIT 122 Intro Business Comm.	3
CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives*	1-3

CCCOOnline (CRJ 210 Constitutional Law)
Self-Paced via DCC
CCCOOnline (SOC 231 Soc of Deviant Behavior)
CCCOOnline (ENG 122 English Comp II or BUS 217 Business Comm./Report Writing)
CCCOOnline or through DCC

Degree must total 60 credits.

*** NOTE:** *Students must complete at least 8 credits of CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives. Contact the CJLE Program Director for assistance in choosing appropriate courses.*

Students should complete and submit their Application for Graduation prior to their final semester of courses.

This plan of study is subject to changes including curriculum changes, and availability of online, independent study, etc. Courses may be taken in a different order or over more semesters depending on interests, availability, and work schedules, etc.

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