



## AA/Associate of Arts - Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Option

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Current Program (65 credits)	Modified Program (63 credits)
<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36)</b>            Communications (9):            ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr            ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr            CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr            Math (3):            MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr            Natural Science (4)            Humanities (3)            Foreign Language (3)            Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure (2)            Social and Behavioral Science (12)  <b>Criminal Justice Core (29):</b>            CRJS 101* Introduction to Criminal Justice 3cr            CRJS 150* First Responder First Aid 3cr            CRJS 131* Criminal Justice &amp; Community Relations 3cr            CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr            CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr            CRJS 221* Criminal Investigation 3cr            CRJS 233* Traffic Control &amp; Accident Investigation 4cr            CRJS 235* Police Procedures &amp; Police Tactics 4cr            CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr            Criminal Justice Electives (6):            Choose 6 credit hours of Criminal Justice related courses.</p>	<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36)</b>            Communications (9):            ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr            ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr            CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr            Math (3):            MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr            Natural Science (4)            Humanities (3)            Foreign Language (3)            Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure (2)            Social and Behavioral Science (12)  <b>Criminal Justice Core (27):</b>  <b>CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 112 Administration of Justice (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 210 Police and Society (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 201* Criminal Law I (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 221* Criminal Investigation (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 233* Traffic Control &amp; Accident Investigation (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 235* Police Procedures &amp; Police Tactics (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship (3)</b></p>

<p><b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING:</b></p> <p>Recommended Course Sequence for Full-time Students (Part-time Students should see an Academic Advisor to customize their educational plan)</p> <p>Term 1 - 17cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  CRJS 101* Introduction to Criminal Justice 3cr  CRJS 150* First Responder First Aid 3cr  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure 2cr  CRJS 142* Principles of Evidence &amp; Crim Procedure 3cr</p> <p>Term 2 - 18cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  Social &amp; Behavioral Science Elective 3cr  CRJS 221* Criminal Investigation 3cr  CRJS 131* Criminal Justice &amp; Community Relations 3cr  CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr</p> <p>Term 3 - 17cr/hrs</p> <p>Physical &amp; Natural Science Elective 4cr  Social &amp; Behavioral Science Elective 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr  CRJS 233* Traffic Control &amp; Accident Investigation 4cr</p>	<p><b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING:</b></p> <p>Recommended Course Sequence for Full-time Students (Part-time Students should see an Academic Advisor to customize their educational plan)</p> <p>Term 1 - 14cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  <b>CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 112 Administration of Justice (3)</b>  Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure 2cr  Social &amp; Behavioral Science 3cr</p> <p>Term 2 - 18cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  Social &amp; Behavioral Science 3cr  <b>CRJS 221* Criminal Investigation 3cr</b>  <b>CRJS 210 Police and Society (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr</b></p> <p>Term 3 - 16cr/hrs</p> <p>Physical &amp; Natural Science Elective 4cr  Social &amp; Behavioral Science 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  <b>CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr</b>  <b>CRJS 233* Traffic Control &amp; Accident Investigation 3cr</b></p>
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<p>Term 4 - 16cr/hrs</p> <p>Social &amp; Behavioral Science Elective 3cr  Foreign Language or Humanities Elective 3cr  CRJS 235* Police Procedures &amp; Police Tactics 4cr  CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  **Summer Semester as needed.</p>	<p>Term 4 - 15cr/hrs</p> <p>Foreign Language (3)  Humanities Elective 3cr  <b>CRJS 235* Police Procedures &amp; Police Tactics 3cr</b>  <b>CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr</b>  Social &amp; Behavioral Science 3cr  **Summer Semester as needed.</p>
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**AA/Associate of Arts - Criminal Justice Corrections Option**

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<b>Current Program (65 credits)</b>	<b>Proposed Program (65 credits)</b>
<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36)</b></p> <p>Communications (9):  ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  Math (3):  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  Natural Science (4)</p>	<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36)</b></p> <p>Communications (9):  ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  Math (3):  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  Natural Science (4)</p>

<p>Humanities (3)  Foreign Language (3)  Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure (2)  Social and Behavioral Science (12)  Criminal Justice Core (23):  CRJS 101* Introduction to Criminal Justice 3cr  CRJS 108* Defensive Tactics I 2cr  CRJS 121* Introduction to Corrections 3cr  CRJS 131* Criminal Justice &amp; Community Relations 3cr  CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr  CRJS 142* Principles of Evidence &amp; Crim Procedure 3cr  CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr  CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr  Criminal Justice Electives (6):  Choose 6 credit hours of Criminal Justice related courses.</p> <p><b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING:</b></p> <p>Recommended Course Sequence for Full-time Students (Part-time Students should see an Academic Advisor to customize their educational plan)</p> <p>Term 1 - 17cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3cr  CRJS 101* Introduction to Criminal Justice 3cr  CRJS 121* Introduction to Corrections 3cr  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  Health/Physical Education/Leisure Elective 2cr</p> <p>Term 2 - 18cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr</p>	<p>Humanities (3)  Foreign Language (3)  Health Promotion/Physical Education/Leisure (2)  <b>Social and Behavioral Science (12)</b>  SOC 213 Deviance 3cr required  <b>Criminal Justice Core (23):</b>  <b>CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 108 Defensive Tactics (2)</b>  <b>CRJS 230 Introduction to Corrections (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 210 Police and Society (3)</b>  CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr  <b>CRJS 222 Constitutional Criminal Procedure 3cr</b>  CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr  CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr  Criminal Justice Electives (6):  Choose 6 credit hours of Criminal Justice related courses.</p> <p><b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING:</b></p> <p>Recommended Course Sequence for Full-time Students (Part-time Students should see an Academic Advisor to customize their educational plan)</p> <p>Term 1 - 17cr/hrs</p> <p>ENGL 101 Comp I: Exposition 3cr  SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3cr  <b>CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)</b>  <b>CRJS 230 Introduction to Corrections (3)</b>  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  Health/Physical Education/Leisure Elective 2cr</p> <p>Term 2 - 18cr/hrs</p>
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<p>PSY 105 General Psychology 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  CRJS 131* Criminal Justice &amp; Community Relations 3cr  CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr</p> <p>Term 3 - 16cr/hrs</p> <p>CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr  CRJS 142* Principles of Evidence &amp; Crim Procedure 3cr  POLS 200 American Polities 3cr  SOC 213 Deviance 3cr  Physical/Natural Science Elective 4cr</p> <p>Term 4 - 14cr/hrs</p> <p>CRJS 108* Defensive Tactics I 2cr  CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  PSY 230 Adjustment &amp; Interpersonal Relations 3cr  Foreign Language or Humanities Elective 3cr  **Summer Semester as needed.</p>	<p>ENGL 102 Comp II: Analysis &amp; Argument 3cr  PSY 105 General Psychology 3cr  CJ 130 Public Speaking 3cr  MATH 121 College Algebra 3cr  <b>CRJS 210 Police and Society (3)</b>  CRJS 132* Introduction to Criminology 3cr</p> <p>Term 3 - 16cr/hrs</p> <p>CRJS 201* Criminal Law I 3cr  <b>CRJS 222 Constitutional Criminal Procedure 3cr</b>  POLS 200 American Polities 3cr  SOC 213 Deviance 3cr  Physical/Natural Science Elective 4cr</p> <p>Term 4 - 14cr/hrs</p> <p><b>CRJS 108 Defensive Tactics (2)</b>  CRJS 292* Criminal Justice Internship 3cr  Criminal Justice Elective 3cr  PSY 230 Adjustment &amp; Interpersonal Relations 3cr  Foreign Language or Humanities Elective 3cr  **Summer Semester as needed.</p>
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### **Modification of the AA Degree Paths in Criminal Justice Program**

This degree program has used topic courses in place of degree program courses for some time. Courses in the degree path have been allowed to sunset. This is causing much difficulty in determining when a student completes a program due to the topic courses requiring administrative tasks to convert them to program core courses. Additionally, this program has a course articulation agreement with Western New Mexico University's (WNMU) Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice. WNMU is having similar difficulties in attempting to credit the topic courses to their Criminal Justice program.

In order to align our students more to a four year degree in Criminal Justice slight modifications of degree core courses are being completed. Courses in degree paths will be renamed to better transfer to WNMU and other four year universities in the New Mexico Criminal Justice pact including Eastern New Mexico University. The course content remains the same. Courses not in use anymore with this program can be deleted if not already. A teach out plan will be developed in order to phase out the AAS Criminal Justice degree currently with enrolled students leaving us two pathways: AA Law Enforcement pathway : AA Corrections pathway.

### **Budget Implications**

The CRJS program has a Center of Career and Technology (CCTE) program within it. Any program carrying a successful CCTE program requires additional faculty for that CCTE program. Currently the one full time CRJS faculty member is covering all but one course in CCTE and the college portion as well. While there are two part time instructors, there teaching load is limited to three courses in the Two AA degree paths in the CRJS program. Additionally, this program has a Law Enforcement AA Degree and a Corrections AA degree. One more additional full time faculty member is suggested for this program for a total of two full time faculty members.

### **Proposed changes in the UNM-Gallup Criminal Justice Course Curriculum**

<b>Present UNM-Gallup Number &amp; Course</b>	<b>Proposed UNM-Gallup Number &amp; Course</b>
CRJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
CRJS 105 Fitness I	CRJS 105 Fitness (2)
CRJS 106 Fitness II	Delete

CRJS 107 Administration of Justice	CRJS 112 Administration of Justice (3)
CRJS 108 Defensive Tactics I	CRJS 108 Defensive Tactics (2)
CRJS 109 Defensive Tactics II	Delete
CRJS 121 Introduction to Corrections	CRJS 230 Introduction to Corrections (3)
CRJS 131 Criminal Justice and Community Relations	CRJS 210 Police and Society (3)
CRJS 142 Principles of Evidence and Procedure	CRJS 222 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)
CRJS 232 Research in Criminal Justice	CRJS 202 Research Methods in Criminal Just (3)
CRJS 231 Juvenile law and Procedure	CRJS 260 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (3)
CRJS 233 Traffic Investigations 4 credits	CRJS 233 Traffic Investigations 3 credits
CRJS 235 Police Procedures & Police Tactics 4 credits	CRJS 235 Police Procedures & Police Tactics 3 credits
CRJS 293 Forensic Science 3 credits	CRJS 171 Forensic Science 3 credits