

East Arkansas Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS-CJ) encompasses the study of criminals, crime as a social phenomenon, and the criminal justice system as an interrelated whole. The program has been developed in cooperation with the Forrest City Police Department, the St. Francis County Sheriff, the Arkansas State Police (Regional Office), and the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement. The goals of the program are: (1) to upgrade area law enforcement in helping to meet the minimum standards to be established by the Advisory and Executive Commission on Officer Standards for the State of Arkansas, and (2) to develop a professional attitude toward law enforcement. The AAS-CJ requires 60-61 credit hours and is designed to be completed in approximately two years.

In addition to the AAS-CJ, EACC offers the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (AS-CJ), the Technical Certificate in Criminal Justice (TC- CJ), and the Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice (CP-CJ). EACC also provides students the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BS-CJ) through a partnership with the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith. See the College catalog for more information or log on to www.eacc.edu.

I. General Education Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
*BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals	3			
*ENG 1013 English Composition I	3			
*ENG 1023 English Composition II	3			
*SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communications	3			
*PSY 1003 General Psychology	3			
*SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3			
*PSC 2003 American Government	3			
MTH 1083 Technical Math -or- Higher	3			
Total General Education Required Hours	24			
II. Criminal Justice Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
*CJS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 1013 Criminal Evidence/Court Procedures	3			
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation	3			
CJS 1043 Police Community Relations	3			
CJS 1073 Investigative Report Writing	3			
CJS 2003 Substantive Criminal Law	3			
CJS 2043 Criminal Justice Internship	3			
SOC 2063 Criminology	3			
Total Criminal Justice Required Hours	24			
III. Criminal Justice Electives	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
Select four (4) courses to reach a total of 60-61 hours.	(select 4 courses)			
CJS 1033 Municipal Police Administration	3			
CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency	3			
CJS 1083 Traffic Accident Investigation	3			
CJS 2013 Comparative Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 2023 Principles of Police Patrol	3			
CJS 2033 Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJS 2053 Constitutional Rights of Inmates	3			
CJS 2063 Crime Scene Photography	3			
CJS 2093 Using Technology in Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 2103 Ethical Issues in the Justice Profession	3			
SPA 1114 Elementary Spanish I	4			
Total Criminal Justice Elective Hours	12-13			
Total Degree Credit Hours	60-61			

*ACTS Transfer Course - The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students-select-Arkansas-Course-Transfer-System-for-Students>. See the current academic catalog for more information.