

East Arkansas Community College

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

The Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (AS-CJ) is designed for students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. The program may also meet the needs of those currently employed in the field or desiring training before entering the field. Students learn to understand the components of a successful criminal justice career. The program includes courses from the state minimum general education core curriculum approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. The majority of courses in the degree are considered transferable toward a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university. At least a 2.0 grade point average is required to graduate. The AS-CJ requires 60-61 credit hours and is designed to be completed in two years. In addition to the AS-CJ, EACC offers the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS-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
*ENG 1013 English Composition I	3			
*ENG 1023 English Composition II	3			
*SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communications	3			
*MTH 1113 College Algebra	3			
Lab Science:				
*BIO 1014 General Biology	4			
Select an additional lab science from the following:				
*PHS 1214 Physical Science	4			
*CHE 1024 General Education Chemistry	4			
Fine Arts- Select one course from:				
*ART 1003 Art Appreciation OR *MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR *DRA Theatre Appreciation	3			
Humanities- Select one course from:				
*ENG 2073 World Literature I	3			
*ENG 2083 World Literature II	3			
Social Sciences:				
*PSC 2003 American Government	3			
*PSY 1003 General Psychology	3			
*SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3			
Total General Education Required Hours	35			
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 2093 Using Technology in Criminal Justice	3			
SOC 2063 Criminology	3			
Total Criminal Justice Required Hours	15			
III. Criminal Justice Electives	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
(Select 10 or more credit hours to reach a total of 60-62 hours.)				
BUS 2073 Business Statistics	3			
CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency	3			
CJS 2003 Substantive Criminal Law	3			
CJS 2023 Principles of Police Patrol	3			
CJS 2033 Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJS 2063 Crime Scene Photography	3			
*4 hours of a foreign language	4			
Total Criminal Justice Elective Hours	10-12			
Total Degree Credit Hours	60-62			

*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.