

Degree Offered

Associate in Science
Justice Studies/Criminal Justice

Curriculum Code: 222**Program Information**

Law enforcement and corrections are among the fastest growing career fields in America, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. A range of job opportunities awaits graduates as America becomes a more security-conscious society.

This program encourages comprehensive understanding of the nature of crime and the goals of the criminal justice system. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system. The program prepares students to enter a specific criminal justice field or continue their studies at a four-year college/university. Two themes are critical throughout the program: leadership and ethics.

When You Graduate

You'll be ready for immediate employment or you can transfer to a four-year college. CCC has transfer agreements in criminal justice with several colleges, and graduates have transferred to scores of colleges and universities throughout the years.

Some career possibilities include employment with federal, state and county departments or institutions. Those with a bachelor's degree may hold a variety of administrative positions.

As a graduate of a fully accredited community college, your coursework will be received with full credit transfer at most state colleges, public and private universities across the country. The NJ Lampitt bill passed in 2008 by the NJ State legislature assures seamless transfer of credits toward junior standing at NJ state colleges and universities.

Earn a BA, MA at CCC

Once you graduate from Cumberland County College, you can earn a bachelor's and even a master's degree at the on-campus Shirlee and Bernard Brown University Center. CCC's University Center houses bachelor's and master's degree programs offered by Fairleigh Dickinson University, Georgian Court University, Montclair State University, Rowan University and Wilmington University.

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Program Requirements (33 credits)**Credits**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 102	Criminology & Penology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 104	Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 115	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 207	Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 213	Criminal Psychopathology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 215	Criminal Justice Field Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PA 101	Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 209	Abnormal Psychology or	
	CS 241	Computer Forensics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Elective		3
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General Education Requirements (33/35 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/>	CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers or	
	CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 201	American Federal Government or	
	PS 203	State & Local Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SP 203	Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics Elective		3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Elective		3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities Elective		3
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Total Credits**66/68****Program Electives**

Any Criminal Justice course or CS 241	3
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Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and role of the U.S. Criminal Justice System and be able to function within that system.
- Locate, retrieve, and critically evaluate information and information sources.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role for one of the component's role within the criminal justice system (Law Enforcement, Courts or Corrections).