Social Sciences Pathway
Criminal Justice AA

The Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice provides students with a foundational understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system.

Fall

Course	Credits
CJUS 1170: Introduction to Criminology	3
CJUS 1110: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3

Spring

Course	Credits
CJUS 2140: Criminal Investigation	3
MATH 1350: Introduction to Statistics	3
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences course with Lab	4

Summer

Course	Credits
CJUS 1140: Juvenile Justice	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course	3

Fall

Course	Credits
CJUS 2150: Corrections System	3
SOCI 2315: The Dynamics of Prejudice	3
COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one Gen Ed Arts and Design course	3

Spring

Course	Credits
CJUS 1120: Criminal Law	3
CJUS 2130: Police and Society	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one Gen Ed Humanities course	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one Gen Ed Second Language course	3
CJUS Elective: Choose a course:	3

- CJUS 2235 (3)
- SOCI 2310 (3)
- CJUS 2410 (3)
- CJUS 2998 (3)

Summer

Course	Credits
CJUS 2120: Criminal Courts and Procedures	3
Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3

Total Program Credit Hours, including 3 prerequisite credit hours = 64

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The program prepares students to either transfer to a four-year institution and complete a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, or pursue careers in the criminal justice system, such as Adult Corrections, Juvenile Correction, or Adult and Juvenile Probation and Parole.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.