


Criminal Justice - Career

Associate in Science

Semester 1		Credits
CJUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT 105	American National Government	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT 200	State and Local Government	
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 105	Speech Communication 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2		Credits
CJUS 302	Corrections	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS 305	Criminal Law	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3		Credits
CJUS 306	Criminal Procedure	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
MATH ---	Math Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC ---	Psychology Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 203	Criminology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4		Credits
CJUS 316	Police, Community, and Society	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
SOCI ---	Sociology Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LA	Liberal Arts Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC	Science Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

KEY

Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.



These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.



These courses are only offered in certain semesters.



Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.



Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS



Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.



Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.



CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

Program Notes

All core classes are offered in online format as well as face to face. Generally all required core classes are offered in both fall and spring. Many find that a mix of traditional face-to-face classes with online options works best to complete the program and accommodate their life activities (work, school, military, etc.).

Students may be able to earn a certificate in addition to their associate degree by carefully selecting classes. Please see your advisor or member of the Criminal Justice department to discuss the Law Enforcement certificate and the Corrections certificate options and to make sure to choose the correct elective for the Law Enforcement certificate.

This program is not intended for students looking to transfer to a four-year college or university.



Security (SECU) classes are also Criminal Justice electives. CJUS 305 Criminal Law is a prerequisite for CJUS 306 Criminal Procedure. CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice is a prerequisite for most of the CJ classes.

Criminology is a sociology class, not criminal justice, and has SOCI 104 Principles of Sociology as a prerequisite.

Math Elective: MATH 152 Topics in Math I or higher. Students are encouraged to take MATH 158 Statistics for their mathematics requirement.

Other Electives: Students choosing a criminal justice, psychology, security, or sociology elective may choose any course within those subjects not already required by the program. Students choosing a liberal arts or science elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 60 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements. A maximum of 12 criminal justice credits may be accepted in transfer.

After Graduation/Completion

Massasoit's Criminal Justice program continues to be Quinn Bill (PCIPP) certified. For those planning careers in policing in Massachusetts, this may qualify you for premium educational incentive pay. For others it serves as a quality standard recognized by criminal justice employers and academic institutions.

Careers in policing, corrections, and some other areas of criminal justice are exam driven. Watch for exam offerings and take them in advance of your anticipated graduation. Contact a member of the Criminal Justice department for guidance.

By completing the requirements of this program, you may be eligible for the Law Enforcement certificate. Please review the requirements with an advisor and complete a program modification form if you would like to earn the certificate.

Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are
508-588-9100 + extension.

Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

massasoit.edu/studentcentral
studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479
Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

Testing & Assessment

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center
act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Access & Disability Resources

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

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