

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

Criminal Justice

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology.....	4
(Must include an Area 3 lab course from college catalog.)	
HUMANITIES (6 hours)	
Any courses with a HUM prefix.....	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog	3
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)	
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology (or).....	3
Any Area 6 course from college catalog	
ARTS & SCIENCES (3 hours)	
Any Area 7 course from college catalog	3
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or).....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	(1)
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	6
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 2323 Criminal Law.....	3
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES	17
CJ 1433 Intro to Law.....	3
CJ 1483 Legal Research	3
CJ 2353 Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 2423 Intro Law Enforcement	3
CJ 2433 Domestic Relations	3
CJ 2443 Criminal Procedures.....	3
CJ 2523 Intro to Corrections.....	3
GVT 2343 Intro to State & Local Gov	3
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 2063 Dev., Crime, & Delinquency.....	3
SOC 2143 Cultural Diversities	3
SPA 1114 Beginning Spanish I.....	4
*Substitutions may be made with prior departmental approval.	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	63

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	17
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I.....	3
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
Science w/Lab Elective	4
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
SECOND SEMESTER	15
Arts & Science Elective (or)	3
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology	
ENG 1213 English Comp II	3
Science Elective	4
CJ 2323 Criminal Law	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or)	2
Any approved HWP course	
THIRD SEMESTER	15
Arts & Science Elective (or)	3
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology	
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
Humanities Elective	3
Recommended Program Elective	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	16
SPA 1114 Beginning Spanish I	4
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
Humanities Elective	3
Recommended Program Electives	6

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Professions open to a criminal justice major include law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, juvenile offender programs, private security, federal and state government agencies, and with additional training, the legal profession. The criminal justice curriculum is designed for transfer to a four-year institution although many of the individual courses can be used to meet continuing education requirements in law enforcement and related fields.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Police Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Parole Officer

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

MTH 0103 Introductory Math
ENG 0103 Reading I

MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra
ENG 0403 Basic English II

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I
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