

**Murray State College**  
Tishomingo and Ardmore

## Criminal Justice - COPs Option

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>38</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION</b> (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I .....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II .....	3
<b>HISTORY &amp; POLITICAL AWARENESS</b> (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) .....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government .....	3
<b>MATH &amp; QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or) .....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
<b>SCIENTIFIC REASONING</b> (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science .....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology .....	4
(Must include at least one lab course, see listing in the current College Catalog)	
<b>HUMANITIES</b> (6 hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix (and/or) .....	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog .....	3
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> (3 hours)	
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology (or) .....	3
Any Area 6 course from college catalog	
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b> (3 hours)	
Any Area 7 course from college catalog .....	3
<b>COMPUTER PROFICIENCY</b> (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or) .....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
<b>ACADEMIC SUCCESS</b> (1 hour, if applicable)	
ORI 1011 Student Success Strategies .....	(1)
<b>PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> .....	<b>34</b>
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice .....	3
CJ 2323 Criminal Law .....	3
CJ 2423 Intro Law Enforcement .....	3
CJ 2453 Criminal Investigation .....	3
CJ 2443 Criminal Procedures .....	3
CJ 2353 Intro to Juvenile Justice .....	3
HWP 2212 First Aid .....	2
HWP 1132 Lifetime Wellness .....	2
CJ 2936 Law Enforce. Skills Aca. I .....	6
CJ 2946 Law Enforce. Skills Aca. II .....	6
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> .....	<b>72</b>
<b>MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</b> .....	<b>72</b>

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> .....	
ORI 1011 Student Success Strategies .....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I .....	3
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice .....	3
HWP 1132 Health Wellness .....	2
Science w/Lab Elective .....	4
CIS 1113 Computer Applications .....	3
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> .....	
ENG 1213 English Comp II .....	3
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology .....	3
CJ 2323 Criminal Law .....	3
HWP 2212 First Aid .....	2
Science Elective .....	4
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b> .....	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government .....	3
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology .....	3
Humanities Elective .....	3
CJ 2423 Intro to Law Enforcement* .....	3
CJ 2353 Intro to Juvenile Justice .....	3
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> .....	
CJ 2453 Criminal Investigation* .....	3
CJ 2443 Criminal Procedures .....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or) .....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
Humanities Elective .....	3
HST 1483 American History to 1877 (or) .....	3
HST 1493 Amer. History since 1877	
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b> .....	
CJ 2936 Law Enforce. Skills Aca. I .....	6
CJ 2946 Law Enforce. Skills Aca. II .....	6

\*Pre-Requisite: CJ 2323 Criminal Law  
 \*\*Students must be sophomores and have departmental approval in order to take the summer skills academy at the CLEET facility in Ada, Oklahoma

The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate's Degree.

### 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 listed 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. The law enforcement skills academy allows students to be certified by the state of Oklahoma as a police officer.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- **Police Officer**
- **Deputy Sheriff**
- **Correctional Officer**
- **Investigator**

### 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  
MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra  
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I  
ENG 0403 Basic English II

ENG 0103 Reading I  
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