

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Note: All associate's degree students are required to complete the general education requirements, at least one area of study, and enough electives (typically 6) to total a minimum of 63 semester hours of credit.

General Education Courses (33-34 Credit Hours)

General education is composed of a Christian liberal arts core curriculum that seeks to transform students to think, live and serve as Christian leaders in the 21st century. General education courses are carefully designed with job preparation in mind, aiming at helping students develop the important career skills that employers are looking for.

All students (online and campus) are educated to be competent in the following areas:

Biblical Worldview

- GENE 100 – Making of the Christian Mind (3)
- GENE 202 – Making of the Christian Leader (3)

Communication

- COMM 110 – Public Speaking (3) (Campus Students ONLY) or UNIV 100 – Regent Foundations of Success (3) (Online Students ONLY)
- ENGL 101 – English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking and Moral Reasoning

- GENE 250 – Making of the Christian Life (3)
- ENGL 102 – Research and Academic Writing (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy

- Math Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)
- Science Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)

Cultural Foundations

- ENGL 205 – Literature of the Western World (3)
- Economics Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)
- History or Government Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)

Area of Study Requirements (24 Credit Hours)

- CRJU 131 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJU 220 Criminology (3)
- CRJU 231 Juvenile Justice (3)
- CRJU 280 Criminal Investigation (3)
- CRJU 330 Corrections (3)
- CRJU 340 Constitutional Law (3)
- CRJU 345 Criminal Law (3)
- CRJU 361 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)

Notes:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate and maintain good academic standing. Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses. Please see Degree Works or the Undergraduate Catalog for these specifics.
- 50% of all major requirements must be taken at Regent University.
- Please reference Degree Works for course pre-requisite information.
- In most cases, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.