

Cuyahoga Community College & West Virginia University

– Potomac State College

Associate of Arts A.A leading to

Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice B.A.S.

Suggested Plan of Study



Cuyahoga Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 1010/101H – College Composition I/Honors	3	ENGL 101 – Intro to Composition and Rhetoric	3
CJ 1000 – Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 234/CJ 101 – Intro to Criminal Justice (AAS Requirement)	3
*HIST 1010/101H – Civilization I/Honors or HIST 1020/102H – History of Civilization II/Honors	3	HIST 101 – European History: Antiquity to 1600 or HIST 102 – European History since 1600	3
*OT36 Arts & Humanities	3	*Arts & Humanities	3
*SOC 1010/101H – Introductory Sociology/Honors	3	SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology (Open Elective 1)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 1020/102H – College Composition II/Honors	3	ENGL 102 – Composition, Rhetoric, and Research	3
CJ 1070 – Introductions to Corrections or MATH Pre-req course (if needed)	3	CJ 206 – Introduction to Corrections (AAS Requirement) or MATH 1TC	3
*OT36 Arts & Humanities (2000 level)	3	*Arts & Humanities	3
IT 1090 – Computer Applications	3	CS 101 – Intro to Computer Apps (AAS Requirement)	3
COMM 1010/101H – Fund. of Speech Comm/Honors	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S – Effective Public Speaking & Studio	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
POL 1010/101H or 1000/100H – American National Government/Honors	3	POLS 102 – Intro to American Gov. (Open Elective 2)	3
OT36 Natural Science with Laboratory	4	Natural Science with Laboratory	4
MATH 1410 – Intro to Stats I	3	STAT 111 – Understanding Statistics (BAS Requirement)	3
PSY 1010 – General Psychology	3	PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology (AAS Requirement)	3
CJ 1330 – Criminal Law	3	CJ 202 – Principles of Criminal Law (AAS Requirement)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
CJ 1111 – Constitutional Law for Police	3	CJ 225 – Crim Procedure and Con. Law (AAS Requirement)	3
CJ 2510 – Community Supervision and Aftercare	3	CJ 230 – Probation & Parole Operations (AAS Requirement)	3
OT36 Natural Science (No Lab)	3	Natural Science (No Lab)	3
PSY 2081 – Psychopathology	3	PSYC 281 – Intro to Psych Disorders (AAS Requirement)	3
CJ 1120, CJ 2300, or CJ 2390 (Elective)	3	CJ 245 – Adjudication Process or CJ 233 – Juvenile Justice or CJ 236 – Criminal Investigation (LLME 1; Pick One)	3
TOTAL	15		15
West Virginia University – Potomac State University			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
CJ 315 – Criminal Evidence	3	CJ 380 – Victimology	3
Upper-Level Major Elective ⁽¹⁾	3	Upper-Level Major Elective ⁽²⁾	3
MATH 121 (AAS Requirement)	3	Upper Division Electives ⁽¹⁾	3
LLME ⁽²⁾	3	CJ 285 – CJ Technical Writing (AAS Requirement)	3
LLME ⁽³⁾	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
CJ 401 – Research Methods in CJ	3	CJ 455 – Ethics. Criminal Justice System	3
Upper-Level Major Elective ⁽³⁾	3	CJ 485 – Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3
Upper Division Electives ⁽²⁾	3	Upper-Level Major Elective ⁽⁴⁾	3
COMM 104 – Public Communication (AAS Requirement)	3	Upper Division Electives ⁽³⁾	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.

This transfer pathway indicates one way to earn an Associate of Arts degree which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) credits which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36>. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options.

Students must complete all A.A.S requirements prior to graduating from Potomac with their B.A.S. In the above agreement, students transferring from Tri-C will need to complete the following during their time at Potomac State:

- Any two (2) additional Lower-Level Major Electives that were not taken at their original institution.
 - Select from: CJ 111, CJ 204, CJ 206, CJ 233, CJ 236, CJ 245, CJ 255, or CJ 295

*Courses listed may be taken at any point during a student's progression toward this degree. This includes during the summer transitioning between Cuyahoga Community College and Potomac State College, as well as via approved equivalents at Potomac State. Students should consult with academic advising to determine when completion of these courses is best suited for them.

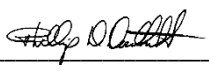
Upper-Level Major Electives (Select four) – 12 credits:

- CJ 301, CJ 302, CJ 316, CJ 324, CJ 325, CJ 415 CJ 461, CJ 493.

Students transferring into the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S) program can anticipate completing additional required lower-level A.A.S courses during their B.A.S degree pursuits. Students can substitute online upper-level elective courses to complete those lower-level requirements. Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the PSC Office of Enrollment Services (304-788-6820).

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Cuyahoga Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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