

# College of Southern Maryland & West Virginia University - Potomac State College



Associate of Science in Criminal Justice A.S. leading to  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice B.A.S.  
Suggested Plan of Study



| College of Southern Maryland                                  | Hours | WVU Equivalents                               | Hours |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester                            |       |   |       |
| CJS 1015  | 3     | CRIM 234 (Sub for CJ 101)                     | 3     |
| ENG 1010  | 3     | ENGL 101                                      | 3     |
| FYS 1010  | 3     | WVUE 191                                      | 3     |
| MTH 1015  | 3     | STAT 211 (Sub for STAT 111)                   | 3     |
| POL 1010  | 3     | POLS 102                                      | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 15    |   | 15    |
| Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester                            |       |   |       |
| ENG 1020  | 3     | ENGL 102                                      | 3     |
| BAD 1335  | 3     | BCOR 299 (Open Elective)                      | 3     |
| CJS 1060  | 3     | CJ 236 (LLME 1)                               | 3     |
| SOC 1010  | 3     | SOC 101                                       | 3     |
| HST 1061 or HST 1062  | 3     | HIST 1TC or HIST 1TC (Open Elective)          | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 15    |   | 15    |
| Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester                            |       |   |       |
| CJS 2030  | 3     | CJ 202 (AAS Requirement)                      | 3     |
| CJS 2200  | 3     | CJ 111 (AAS Requirement)                      | 3     |
| Biological/Physical Science                                   | 3     | Science Elective                              | 3     |
| PSY 1010 (Gen. Ed)  | 3     | PSYC 101 (AAS Requirement)                    | 3     |
| COM 1250 or COM 1350  | 3     | COMM 102 or COMM 316                          | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 15    |   | 15    |
| Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester                            |       |   |       |
| CJS 2050  | 3     | CRIM 232 (LLME 2)                             | 3     |
| Biological/Physical Science (With Lab)                        | 4     | Science Elective                              | 4     |
| PHL 1400 or PHL 1410 or PHL 1420                              | 3     | PHIL 120 or PHIL 130 or POLS 210              | 3     |
| CJS 2020 or CJS 2040 or CJS 2060 or<br>CJS 2070 (CJ Elective) | 3     | CJ 236 or CJ 233 or CJ 2TC or CJ 2TC (LLME 3) | 3     |
| PSY 2310  | 3     | PSYC 281 (AAS Requirement)                    | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 16    |   | 16    |

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| Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester |           | Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| MATH 121 (AAS Requirement)           | 3         | CJ 225 (AAS Requirement)             | 3         |
| CJ 230 (AAS Requirement)             | 3         | CJ 285 (AAS Requirement)             | 3         |
| CJ 315                               | 3         | CJ 380                               | 3         |
| Upper-Level Major Elective (1)       | 3         | BAS Track Elective (2)               | 3         |
| BAS Track Elective (1)               | 3         | Lower-Level Major Elective (5)       | 3         |
| Lower-Level Major Elective (4)       | 3         |                                      |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>18</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>15</b> |
| Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester  |           | Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester  |           |
| CJ 401                               | 3         | CJ 455                               | 3         |
| Upper-Level Major Elective (2)       | 3         | CJ 485                               | 3         |
| Upper-Level Major Elective (3)       | 3         | Upper-Level Major Elective (4)       | 3         |
| BAS Track Elective (3)               | 3         | BAS Track Elective (4)               | 3         |
| CS 101 (AAS Requirement)             | 4         | COMM 104 (AAS Requirement)           | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>16</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>15</b> |

The below courses will fulfill three (3) required Lower-Level Major Elective (LLME) for the Criminal Justice AAS degree. Students will need to complete two additional LLME courses during their time at WVU.

- CJS 1060 = CJ 236
- CJS 2050 = CRIM 232
- CJS 2020 = CJ 236 or CJS 2040 = CJ 233 or CJS 2060 = CJ 2TC or CJS 2070 = CJ 2TC

CJS 1015 is equivalent to CRIM 234 which is the same as CJ 101.

Students transferring into the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S) online only 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.

- CJ 225
- CJ 230
- CJ 285

BAS Track (Select One) – 18 credits:

- Track 1: Any 12 credits of Criminal Justice (CJ) courses 300 or 400 level not used to meet other requirements. Open electives of 6 credit hours.
- Track 2: Any 12 credits of BUSA or BTEC course 300 or 400 level. Open electives of 6 credit hours.
- Track 3: Any 12 credits of course 300 or 400 level. Open electives of 6 credit hours.
- Track 4: Choose 4 of the following: BUSA 310, BUSA 320, BUSA 330, BUSA 340, or BTEC 380. Two of the following: ACCT 201, ECON 201, or ECON 202.

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

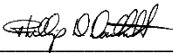
- CJ 301, CJ 302, CJ 316, CJ 324, CJ 325, CJ 415, CJ 461, CJ 493

Students transferring 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 about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

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

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Phillip D. Douthitt  
Print Name

  
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10/16/2024  
Date

Phillip D. Douthitt, Dean of Academic Affairs - WVU Potomac State College