



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have a passion for law enforcement, the criminal justice field offers a variety of career paths. A degree in Criminal Justice can open doors to careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, and parole, or even the FBI.

In an associate program, you will gain knowledge of the legal system, learn about investigative techniques and procedures, and develop critical thinking skills. The program may include courses such as Criminology, Criminal Law, and Juvenile Delinquency.

After completing a 60-credit associate degree, you can transfer to a university that offers a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



## SKILLS YOU'LL DEVELOP

- Knowledge of systems and law
- Understanding of social justice and ethics
- Investigative skills

## POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Police Officer
- Forensic Scientist
- Crime Analyst
- Legal Assistant
- Probation Officer

## Transfer pathways start at a Louisiana community college.

- Complete the first 60 credits on your transfer pathway at a community college
- Earn your associate degree
- Apply to a public Louisiana university that offers a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice
- Transfer in with a guarantee that all 60 credits will apply to your bachelor's degree



**Criminal Justice**

**Earn an associate degree on your way to transfer**

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# FIRST 60 CREDITS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Subject	Required Courses
Math	Six credits of math*
Natural Sciences	Nine credits of natural sciences*
English	Composition 1 Composition 2 Three credits of other English*
Humanities	American History I Public Speaking Three credits of other humanities*
Criminal Justice	Intro to Criminal Justice Corrections Process Policing Criminal Law Courts
Social/Behavioral Science	Intro to Sociology Intro to Psychology American Government
Fine Arts	Three credits of fine arts*

\*Each student may select their preferred courses in these elective areas.

*did you know?*

You can earn credit for a course through accelerated programs, like:

- Dual enrollment
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Prior Learning Assessments
- College Level Examination Program

*talk to an advisor*



## FINISH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PATHWAY AT THESE

# INSTITUTIONS

- Grambling State University
- LSU at Alexandria
- LSU in Shreveport
- McNeese State University
- Nicholls State University
- Northwestern State University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern University + A&M College
- Southern University in New Orleans
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe

