



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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

- Dual Enrollment
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Prior Learning Assessment
- College Level Examination Program



Talk to an advisor at your college today!





FIRST 60 CREDITS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Subject	Required Courses	Common Course Numbers if applicable
Criminal Justice	Intro to Criminal Justice Corrections Process Criminal Law Policing Courts	CCRJ 1013, CCRJ 2013, CCRJ 2313, CCRJ 2213
English	Composition I and II One English Elective*	CENL 1013, CENL 1023
Fine Arts	One Fine Arts Elective*	
Humanities	American History I Public Speaking One Humanities Elective*	CHIS 2013, CCOM 2013
Math/Analytical Reasoning	Two Math Electives*	
Natural Sciences	One Life Science, one Physical Science, and chose one more course in the same discipline from either*	
Social/Behavioral Science	Intro Sociology Intro Psychology American Government	CPOL 2013, CSOC 2013, CPSY 2013

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

START AT ANY OF THESE COLLEGES:



FINISH AT ANY OF THESE UNIVERSITIES:

- Baton Rouge Community College
- Bossier Parish Community College
- Fletcher Technical Community College
- Louisiana Delta Community College
- LSU at Eunice
- Northshore Technical Community College
- River Parishes Community College
- South Louisiana Community College
- SOWELA Technical Community College

- 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
- Southern University in New Orleans
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe

