



CHATAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A.A.S. - Criminal Justice

The criminal justice A.A.S. degree program is designed for students with an interest in the criminal justice field and law enforcement professions. It prepares students for a career as a law enforcement officer, corrections officer, investigator, court administrator, private security officer or customs agent. Graduates may be employed with local, state and federal agencies or with private agencies. Students employed in related fields may use the program as a building block for career advancement or further education. Students gain knowledge of local, state and federal statutes, civil liberties, policing, the justice system, ethics, constitutionalism and public safety issues. Also, courses are eligible for dual enrollment with area high schools upon approval by CVCC.

	credit hours
Area I: Written Composition	6
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	6
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
*Humanities	3
Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics	10
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra (or higher level MTH)	3
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
PHS 111 Physical Science I	4
or BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	4
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
POL 220 State and Local Government	3
or POL 211 American National Government	3
or HIS 121/122/201/202	3
Area V: Preprofessional Major and Elective courses	38
<i>Required Criminal Justice courses</i>	14
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 178 Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs	3
CRJ 216 Police Organization and Administration	3
EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I	1
EMS 104 First Aid for Students of Health Related Professions	1
<i>Electives (CRJ and/or HLS100)</i>	24
Additional degree requirements	3
**ORI 101 Orientation to College	1
WKO 102 Workplace Skills Development II	3
Total	69-72