Partnership with College of DuPage
A.A.S. Criminal Justice to B.A. Criminology

Through a new partnership between the College of DuPage and DePaul University, students who are pursuing the A.A.S. in Criminal Justice can now receive guaranteed transfer admission through the DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP) and complete courses in the A.A.S. degree which will meet the requirements of the first two years of study in the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at DePaul.

In the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, students

- Learn how law enforcement, courts, corrections and community organizations address crime in society
- Examine structural challenges, behavior patterns, and criminal trends
- Understand societal definitions of crime and public responses to perceived criminality
- Are prepared with the analytical, research and organizational skills to improve the criminal legal system for both victims and offenders

This degree offers concentrations in
- Community Justice
- Race, Class, Gender and Justice
- Criminal Justice Administration

Students in Criminology seek professional opportunities as:

- community service managers
- alcohol/drug case workers
- mental health counselors
- victim advocates
- community developers
- youth development specialists
- family service workers
- police officers
- correctional officers
- probation officers
- crime scene investigators
- criminal profilers
- FBI, CIA, ATF, DEA, etc. agents

92%

Percentage of 2017 DePaul graduates who were employed or pursuing graduate education 6 months after earning their bachelor’s degree
Recommended Courses in A.A.S. Criminal Justice

YEAR ONE
First Semester
ENGLI 1101 Composition I
MATH 1220 Quantitative Reasoning
CRIMJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Humanities and Fine Arts*
Elective*

Second Semester
ENGLI 1102 Composition II
SPEEC 1100 Speech Fundamentals (Recommended)
OR
SPEEC 1120 Small Group Communication
OR
SPEEC 1150 Intro to Business Communication
CRIMJ 1112 Crime Prevention
CRIMJ 1151 Constitutional Law
CRIMJ 1110 Police and Society
Physical and Life Science*

Approved Criminal Justice Program Electives

CRIMJ 1112 Crime Prevention
CRIMJ 1135 Gangs in Society
CRIMJ 1145 Substance Abuse and the Law
CRIMJ 1210 Criminal Justice in the Media
CRIMJ 2230 Criminal Investigations
CRIMJ 2240 Juvenile Delinquency
CRIMJ 2250 Police Organization and Administration
CRIMJ 2310 Forensic Crime Scene Investigations
CRIMJ 2231 Criminology

*These courses should be selected in consultation with College of DuPage Criminal Justice faculty and DePaul DAPP counselor. Students should select transferrable coursework from COD as noted in DePaul University transfer credit tools at www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/types-of-admission/transfer-student/transferring-your-courses.

This is a RECOMMENDED course sequence for students interested in pursuing a degree from DePaul’s College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this program plan is followed, students will earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. Students must join DePaul’s Admission Partnership Program (DAPP) to receive full benefits of this program plan. Students must earn a grade of ‘C’ or better to apply courses to the DePaul Criminology major requirements. No more than seven (7) COD courses may be applied toward the Criminology major at DePaul.

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