

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STUDENTS MAY ENROLL TO TAKE THIS PROGRAM ONLINE OR RESIDENTIALLY

91 CREDIT HOURS DEGREE

OBJECTIVES

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice program will provide students with an understanding of the theories underlying law enforcement, judicial systems, and correctional modalities within the context of social and political sciences. Methods and applications of these three areas will be emphasized throughout the coursework along with the intersections of their functions. The required general education coursework will further develop the students' critical thinking and problem solving skills, which will be enhanced throughout their technical coursework. Program graduates will be prepared for entry-level positions in a range of criminal justice positions including corrections officers, private security, protective services, and investigator positions; they will also have the foundation to pursue further study in social science or legal coursework.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
BS110	Business Communications	4
CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	5
CJ211	Investigation: Processes & Procedures	5
CJ220	Security: Private, Local, State & Federal Governments	4
CJ240	Corrections	5
CJ260	Behavioral Science & Protective Services	4
CS131	MS Office Professional I	3
LA100	Legal Terminology	4
LA155	Legal Research I	4
LA185	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
LA196	Constitutional Issues	3
LA201	American Legal Systems	3
MG110	Supervisory Management	4
PD100	Student Success	1
PD250	Career Development	1
	Electives approved through Dean of Students	8
Total Core Minimum Requirement		61

Note: Students may be required to take Foundations of Mathematics I and/or II and Foundations of Writing I and/or II based on competency exam scores.

EMPLOYMENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AS DETERMINED BY YOUR STATE'S PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) BOARD. ALTHOUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT GLOBE UNIVERSITY/MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DOES NOT FULFILL MINNESOTA POST REQUIREMENTS, SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OFFER POST TRAINING TO QUALIFIED JOB CANDIDATES, INCLUDING GRADUATES OF PROGRAMS SIMILAR TO THE ONE OFFERED AT GU/MSB.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To attain a degree, students must be well grounded in the liberal arts. Students pursuing an A.A.S. degree are required to earn a minimum of thirty (30) credits from the four liberal arts disciplines listed below. A minimum of three (3) credits must be earned within each discipline.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
COMMUNICATIONS		
CM111	Speech Communications	4
CM121	Composition (required)	4
CM200	Intercultural Communications	4
CM210	Creative Writing	4
CM220	Art of Persuasion	4
CM230	Mass Communication	4
CM320	Writing & Research	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
SS116	Introduction to Psychology (required)	4
SS130	Law in Society	4
SS140	Interpersonal Relations (required)	4
SS145	Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
SS200	Introduction to Microeconomics	4
SS205	Sociology	4
SS210	Developmental Psychology	4
SS230	Psychology of Personality	4
SS311	Human Behavior	4
SS330	Comparative Economic Systems	4
SS360	Abnormal Psychology	4
NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS		
NS100	Biology	5
NS110	Environmental Issues	5
NS116	College Algebra I	4
NS120	Earth Science	5
NS125	Chemistry Today *	5
NS135	Microbiology	4
NS140	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
NS150	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NS216	College Algebra II	4
NS301	Statistics I	5
NS350	Statistics II	5
HUMANITIES		
HU100	Introduction to Humanities	4
HU121	Film in Society	4
HU130	Spanish I	4
HU150	Introduction to Literature	4
HU200	Art in the Modern World	4
HU230	Spanish II	4
HU310	The Novel	4
HU315	World Literature	4
Total Liberal Arts Minimum Requirement		30
Total Program Credit Requirement		91

* Offered only at Richfield Campus