

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Associate of Applied Science Degree

AN, MA, WO

Purpose: The curriculum is designed to provide a broad foundation that will prepare students to enter any of the varied fields in criminal justice or to prepare for professional advancement. The occupational objectives for students include local, state, and federal enforcement officers, police officers, private or government investigators, adult/juvenile correction officers, probation/parole officers and counselors, security director (manager), loss prevention director, classification manager, and personnel clearance administrator. Most of the ADJ courses in this curriculum are "core courses" that provide a basic entry-level foundation in both criminal justice and security administration. These courses must be taken by **ALL STUDENTS** in this program. At several points in the curriculum "course options" are provided for selection by the students.

Special Curriculum Admission Requirements: Students are advised that many criminal justice and private/government security agencies require excellent moral character and a written record of conduct prior to consideration for employment.

Credits**Two Years****1st Semester**

ADJ	100 Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ	Elective or BUS 100 Intro. to Business	3
ADJ	111 Law Enforcement Org. & Admin. or ¹ ADJ 140 Intro. to Corrections or ADJ 150 Intro. to Security Administration	3
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
² PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
³ —	Social Science Elective	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	17

2nd Semester

ADJ	105 The Juvenile Justice System	3
¹ ADJ	Elective or ADJ 159 Physical Security	3
ADJ	107 Survey of Criminology	3
⁴ MTH	151 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I	3
² PED/RPK		1
³ —	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	16

3rd Semester**Credits**

ADJ	211 Criminal Law, Evid. & Proc. I	3
ADJ	216 Organized Crime & Corruption	3
ADJ	236 Prin. of Criminal Investigation or ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	3
⁵ —	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
ITE	115 Intro. to Computer Appl. & Concepts	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
	Total	18

4th Semester

¹ ADJ	Elective or ADJ 255 Security Management or ADJ 256 Information Security	3
ADJ	133 Ethics and the Crim. Justice Professional	3
ADJ	212 Criminal Law, Evid. & Proc. II	3
ADJ	237 Adv. Criminal Investigation or ADJ 228 Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs or	

	ADJ 248 Probation/Parole/Treatment	3
PLS	135 American National Politics or	
	HIS 121 U.S. History I	<u>3</u>
	Total	15

Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Administration of Justice = 66.

Although not required as part of this program, students planning to transfer to George Mason University (GMU) may wish to complete eight hours of a laboratory science while attending NVCC. Check the current GMU *Catalog* or contact a GMU faculty advisor if you have questions.

¹ Students interested in a career in the field of corrections should take corrections courses as ADJ electives.

² The PED requirements may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr., plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr., plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

³ The social science elective may be selected from the economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, or sociology (includes anthropology) courses listed on page 54. Psychology 201-202 or Sociology 201-202 are recommended.

⁴ May substitute a higher-level math.

⁵ Humanities/fine arts elective may be chosen from list on page 54.