

Criminal Justice

Associate of Science | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	CJF101 First Year Seminar for Criminal Justice		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT120/119 Statistics		RC	3	I
	SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics		PC	3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking (recommended – see back)		FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	SSJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	PC	3	I
	SSS100 Introduction to Sociology	PC	3	I
	SSJ201 Criminology	PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	SSJ202 Corrections & Sentencing	PC	3	I
	SSJ203 Policing	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	SSN204 Crime & Justice in Urban Society (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/criminal-justice

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SSP101 PRE: English Proficiency
2. SSJ101 PRE/CO: CJF101
3. SSS100 PRE: English Proficiency
4. SSJ201 PRE: SSJ101 & P/C: ENG101
5. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
6. SSJ202 PRE: SSJ101 & P/C: ENG101
7. SSJ203 PRE: SSJ101 & P/C: ENG101
8. SSN204 PRE: SSJ101&202&203&ENG102&P/C: ENG103

History Course (Select 1): **SSH101** Themes in American History to 1865; **SSH102** Themes in American History since 1865; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSH231** Afro-American History; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History

John Jay Dual Admission & Transfer

Upon graduation from LaGuardia, Criminal Justice students may transition to John Jay College to pursue a Bachelor's Degree as part of the [CUNY Justice Academy](#). Students are automatically enrolled in the Criminal Justice (Institutional Theory and Practice) BS major where they start as 3rd year students. This major is designed for future criminal justice practitioners (ex. law enforcement, corrections, parole, and probation officers).

Students may opt to switch to a different major to fit their academic and professional aspirations. Some of the popular options are outlined in the following section, but other options are possible. Please note that depending on the major, additional courses may be required and degree completion may take more than two years. Consult the [John Jay web site](#) for a list of majors and requirements.

Students may also decide to pursue Criminal Justice or related programs at other colleges.

Pathways Requirements/John Jay Cont...

Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. The [Required Core \(RC\)](#) includes English, Math, and Life and Physical Sciences.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to take courses based on interests or transfer or career goals. See recommendations below for Flexible Core, which are grouped for students who are interested in switching to a different major at John Jay. Students who will transfer into the default Criminal Justice: Institutional Theory & Practice major may freely select Pathways courses.

- **Creative Expression: HUC106 Public Speaking** recommended for all students planning to continue at John Jay because it fulfills a John Jay College Option requirement
- **Individual & Society**
- **Scientific World**
- **U.S. Experience in its Diversity**
- **World Cultures and Global Issues**

International Criminal Justice BA: Flexible Core should be used to fulfill the major's foreign language (**Modern Language**) requirement (World Cultures), Intro to Microeconomics (**SSE103**) requirement, and/or Intro to Macroeconomics (**SSE104**) requirement (both Individual and Society)

Forensic Psychology BA: Flexible Core should be used to fulfill the major's Intro to Psychology (**SSY101**) requirement (Scientific World) and some of the major's other core courses including Social Psychology (**SSY250**), Developmental Psychology (**SSY240/241**) (all Individual and Society) and/or Abnormal Psychology (**SSY230**) (Scientific World)

Deviance, Crime, and Culture BA: Flexible Core should be used to fulfill the major's foundational courses including Intro to Anthropology (**SSA100**) and/or Intro to Psych (**SSY101**) (both Scientific World)

Forensic Science BS: Students are not advised to switch to, nor may they even qualify for the forensic science major. Students should be aware of the required classes including: Biology I and II, General Chemistry I and II, Calculus I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, Quantitative Analysis, Law and Evidence, General Physics I and II, Physical Chemistry II, Biochemistry, Instrumental Analysis I and II, Probability and Statistics

Criminal Justice (Crime Control and Prevention) BA: Recommended for students considering graduate or law school.