

# Criminal Justice

## Associate of Science | Degree Map

|            | Course   | Category | Credits | Session |
|------------|--|----------|---------|---------|
| SEMESTER 1 | CJF101 First Year Seminar for Criminal Justice | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)       | RC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSS100 Intro to Sociology                      | FC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics                   | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice        | PC       | 3       | II      |

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| SEMESTER 2 | ENG102 English Composition II                            | RC       | 3       | I       |
|            | MAT120/119 Statistics                                    | RC       | 3       | I       |
|            | HUC106 Public Speaking or HUC101 Intro to Communications | FC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSJ201 Criminology                                       | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | Flexible Core Course                                     | FC       | 3       | II      |

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| SEMESTER 3 | SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics | RC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSJ202 Corrections & Sentencing           | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | Flexible Core Course                      | FC       | 3       | I       |
|            | History Course                            | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSJ203 Policing                           | PC       | 3       | II      |

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| SEMESTER 4 | SSN204 Crime & Justice in Urban Society (Capstone)   | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | SSJ204 Topics in Criminal Justice  | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | ENG103 The Research Paper  | PC       | 3       | I       |
|            | Flexible Core Course   | FC       | 3       | I       |
|            | Flexible Core Course   | FC       | 3       | II      |
|            | <b>Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester</b><br><b>Students must take at least one Urban Study course</b> |          |         |         |

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.

More information at [laguardia.edu/criminal-justice](https://laguardia.edu/criminal-justice)

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

#### **HUC106 Public Speaking (Creative Expression) or HUC101 Intro to Communication (Individual & Society)**

recommended for all students planning to continue at John Jay because it fulfills a John Jay College Option requirement

**SSS100 Intro to Sociology (Additional Flex Core/Individual & Society)** recommended as it fulfills a pre-req for John Jay.

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.

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