

Criminal Justice.....

A.A. Degree (Transfer) **An Option of Arts & Sciences**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
HI 201 History of the United States	3
PS 101 General Psychology	3
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
CJ 204 Police Operational Services	3
CJ 214 The Correctional Process	3
CJ 220 Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
‡ HS 102 Human Relations	3
PI 104 American Government: National	3
SO 201 Criminology	3
Arts & Humanities	
‡ Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list)	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Interdisciplinary Issues Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Multicultural Issues & Perspectives (GenEd course list) or	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Elective (A Wellness course will satisfy this requirement)	1/3
Other Requirements	
‡ Electives	3/6
	61/69

Corrections

Certificate (Transfer)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Requirements	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
CJ 214 The Correctional Process	3
EN 101 English Composition	3
PE 154 Fitness for Living	3
PS 101 General Psychology	3
PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Use	3
SO 102 Social Problems	3
SO 201 Criminology	3
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Courses in bold satisfy general education requirements.

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Criminal Justice



The criminal justice field offers many exciting and rewarding career opportunities. While people may associate criminal justice with traditional law enforcement jobs, such as local police forces, the field also offers career options in agencies that oversee parole and probation, corrections, and juvenile justice at the local, state and national levels. Whichever career path you choose, this profession allows you to have a direct and positive impact on individuals' lives and on society as a whole.

The Program

You may have known you wanted to be in law enforcement since grade school. Maybe you want to follow in the steps of family members to continue a tradition of police officers in your family. Or maybe you want to change jobs, start a new career. At FCC, you can identify the best path—police or detective work, governmental agency, parole or corrections—that will allow you to utilize your skills and pursue your interests.

Frederick Community College offers the:

- Associate of Arts degree in criminal justice for students interested in transferring to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. FCC has transfer agreements with Frostburg University, Mount St. Mary's University and UMUC, where many of our graduates choose to complete their bachelor's degree.

- Certificate in Corrections – a program designed to help correctional officers improve work-related skills and advance within criminal justice careers.

On the Job

Criminal justice associate's degree graduates pursue careers in law enforcement and corrections. Bachelor's degree graduates can work as probation and parole agents, federal law enforcement officers and in juvenile services.

Program Benefits

- Study in small classes of 15-30 students.
- Learn from criminal justice professionals—police officers, judges, lawyers and correctional officers—who bring real-world experience to the classroom.
- Visit the local detention center and courts to talk directly with professionals in the field.

Skills You Will Need

- Ability to think quickly in sometimes volatile situations
- Ability to solve problems with patience and creativity
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing
- Ability to adapt to all types of situations

Skills You Will Learn

- Technical skills and procedures involved in law enforcement, including rules of arrest and criminal law
- Insight into psychological and sociological origins of human behavior

Growth Potential and Estimated Salaries

Openings in police services jobs are expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations. Police and sheriff's patrol officers can earn a starting salary of around \$30,000 in the Frederick area. State police positions begin in the mid \$40,000 range, as do jobs with local and federal governments. Overtime is expected in this field and can significantly increase annual salaries. Protective services and corrections jobs are expected to grow at the same rate as the average occupation. Entry-level positions in this area average from \$26,000-\$38,000 annually.

The College prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, religion, gender, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability of otherwise qualified individuals and any other category protected by federal, State or local law. Frederick Community College subscribes to full access to all college facilities as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and as amended. The designated coordinator for the college's compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and for the Americans with Disabilities Act is Kate Kramer-Jefferson, 301.846.2409.

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Financial Assistance

FCC provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships and loans, the following scholarships are available to criminal justice students:

- Michael D. Boyd Scholarship
- The McCauley Group and J. Scott & Debra McCauley Endowment Fund
- W. Allen Yingling, Jr. Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund

Faculty

Mary Rolle, program manager for Criminal Justice, is an experienced social science professor and criminal justice professional with outstanding credentials. Other faculty members have real-world police and correctional expertise. They take a personal interest in helping you achieve your career goals. Expect small classes and extensive hands-on experience.