



# Monroe Community College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

## Criminal Justice A.S.

### YOUR CHOICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS STARTS HERE.

MCC's Criminal Justice A.S. degree offers a strong educational foundation for a wide range of criminal justice careers requiring a bachelor's degree. Pursue a career in law enforcement at local, state and national levels, or a future in law as a criminal defense lawyer, district attorney, or judge. MCC's Criminal Justice A.S. program was developed under the guidance of a county-wide advisory board that prepares graduates to take the police force examination or transfer credits to a four-year degree program in a related criminal justice field.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This associate degree program provides a broad background in the legal, social, and scientific aspects of criminal justice. Courses focus on subjects such as criminal and constitutional law, forensic science, corrections, investigation, crime scene management, and juvenile justice. It also includes an internship component, where you'll get real-world experience under the supervision of a public agency or private firm in the criminal justice field.

### A STRONG START—ACADEMICALLY AND FINANCIALLY!

MCC's low tuition plus financial aid opportunities help make a high-quality education affordable. You could qualify for federal grants, workforce grants, scholarships, and more. Visit [www.monroecc.edu/go/finaid](http://www.monroecc.edu/go/finaid) or call 585.292.2050.

### APPLY TODAY!

To learn more about MCC, visit us on the web at [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu). Apply today at [admissions.monroecc.edu](http://admissions.monroecc.edu) or contact the Admissions Office at 585.292.2200 to schedule a visit.



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### WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Start your career with employers like these:

- Federal Agencies such as Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, etc.
- County, Municipal and Town Police Departments such as Monroe County Sheriff, Rochester Police Dept and Greece Police Dept
- Public and Private Organizations

Your job title\* could be:

- Police Patrol Officer
- Criminal Investigator
- Special Agent
- Immigration and Customs Inspector
- Probation Officer\*\*
- Parole Officer\*\*

\*Education and experience requirements may vary.

\*\*Requires a bachelor's degree.

Graduates from our Criminal Justice AS degree program have transferred to:

- College of Technology at Canton
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- SUNY University at Albany
- SUNY Buffalo State
- SUNY Oneonta

*"For me, a career in law enforcement is a perfect fit. I could never just sit behind a desk."*

– Mark O'Donnell, NYS Trooper and MCC graduate

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.S.

This program's design is based on: New MCC General Education

Distribution Requirements	Credit Hours
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	
ENG 101 College Composition <b>OR</b> ENG 200 Advanced Composition	3
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 103 Constitutional Law and Rights of People	3
HSM 103 Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Terrorism and Homeland Security <b>OR</b> POS 102 American National Government	3
SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - NATURAL SCIENCES (SUNY-NS) ELECTIVE	4
<b>First Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
CRJ 104 Criminal Law	3
CRJ 204 Juvenile Justice	3
ENG 109 Detective Fiction <b>OR</b> SPC 141 Interpersonal Speech Communication <b>OR</b> SPC 144 Communication and Crisis	3
PHL 250 Professional Ethics	3
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3
<b>Second Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
MTH 160 Statistics I	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - THE ARTS (SUNY-A) <b>OR</b> SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - FOREIGN LANGUAGES (SUNY-FL) <b>OR</b> SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - OTHER WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (SUNY-OWC) <b>OR</b> SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - WESTERN CIVILIZATION (SUNY-WC) ELECTIVE	3
SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION - NATURAL SCIENCES (SUNY-NS) ELECTIVE	4
PROGRAM ELECTIVE#	3
<b>Third Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	
CRJ 121 Criminal Justice Education Internship I	3
CRJ 211 Community Values and the Administration of Justice	3
SOC 203 Criminology	3
MCC GENERAL EDUCATION - HEALTH AND WELLNESS (MCC-HW) ELECTIVE	2
PROGRAM ELECTIVE#	3
<b>Fourth Semester Total:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>61</b>

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#Choose from: CRJ 102, 105, 170, 171, 172, 201, 203, 207, 209, 217; LAW 101, 110.

### NOTE TO STUDENTS:

- Students with TRS 105 placement must register for the CRJ Learning Community: CRJ 101, CRJ 103, TRS 105 and COS 101, if not previously completed.
- Students with TRS 200 placement must register for the CRJ Learning Community: CRJ 101, CRJ 103, TRS 200 and COS 101, if not previously completed.