



Criminal Justice (517)

Associate of Arts

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is designed for both those intending to transfer to This program is designed for both those intending to transfer to a four-year baccalaureate program as well as for those seeking immediate employment following completion of the two-year program. The guiding theme for this program is twofold. First, for participants to think critically about the broader context (i.e., social, cultural, and political) within which the activity of criminal justice occurs. Second, for participants to gain competencies enabling them to learn the skill set associated with the practical implementation of criminal justice.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

A broad range of employment options exist in both the private and public sectors depending upon qualifications. Examples of areas of employment would include; but not be limited to the following: law enforcement, corrections, court reporting, parks and wildlife, and social work.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Jennifer Roser, Criminal Justice Faculty
- Vicki Schulz, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

RECOMMENDED COURSES

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

| | | |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| CJS | 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| CJS | 102 | Introduction to Corrections |
| CJS | 201 | Criminology |
| CJS | 202 | Juvenile Delinquency |
| CJS | 204 | Ethics in Criminal Justice |