



## **Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice**



**Program Purpose:** The purpose of the Criminal Justice Program is to provide students with basic knowledge of the criminal justice system to include law enforcement, the courts, corrections and all of the specific career fields associated with the discipline.

To prepare students, through this knowledge and acquired intellectual skills, for adding to the quality of the criminal justice system through employment in the field as a professional, or for adding to its quality as citizens in shaping policy through their understanding and support.

To prepare students academically so that they may be accepted into graduate programs in criminal justice (including the program at Troy University), in criminology, and/or related fields such as sociology, public administration, political science, psychology, and human services.

To prepare students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice for admission to law school.

(For complete details on this program including course descriptions, academic policies, etc. please refer to the Troy University catalog at <https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/index.html>)

While this program will enjoy wide appeal from CCAF students studying a broad range of career fields, it is believed that this program will be of particular interest to CCAF students completing the AAS degree in **Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Intelligence Studies and Technology, Human Services, and Paralegal**. It may also have interest for CCAF students completing the AAS in **Business Administration, Emergency Management, Education Training and Management, Occupational Safety or Strategic Operations Management**.

The BS Degree in Criminal Justice at Troy University **requires:**

1. **48** hours of General Studies classes
2. **36** hours of Criminal Justice classes – including **15** semester hours of the Criminal Justice core and **21** semester hours of Advisor Approved upper level Criminal Justice electives.
3. **18** semester hours of a **Military Operations** minor (usually satisfied by technical education classes at CCAF).
4. **18** hours of free electives (approved by Academic Advisor)

*Please note that CCAF students who have taken Law Enforcement and Security courses in their AAS Program at CCAF may receive additional transfer credit for equivalent coursework successfully completed. In such cases, the distribution of transfer credits to TROY may be different than is represented.*

## Troy University

### Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
<b>Major Courses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
CJ1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (req)	3		3
CJ1110 Careers in Criminal Justice (req)	3		3
CJ3345 Criminology (req)	3		3
CJ3352 Constitutional Law (req)	3		3
CJ3375 Research Methods (req)	3		3
<b>Select 21 semester hours of approved Core Electives that might include:</b>			
CJ3305 Foundations of Emergency Management	3		3
CJ3308 Foundations of Intelligence	3		3
CJ3335 Private and Public Security Admin.	3		3
CJ3350 Gangs	3		3
CJ3380 Digital Forensics I	3		3
CJ3382 Social Media Investigation	3		3
CJ4405 National Security and the Law	3		3
CJ4472 Cyber Crime	3		3
CJ4440 Terrorism	3		3
CJ4470 CJ Issues In Homeland Security	3		
CJ4488 Internship (limit 1)	3		3
CJ4481 Operating and File System Forensics	3		3
<b>Military Operations Minor</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Satisfied by LMMS and Technical Courses form the CCAF AAS degree program	18	18	0

The complete listing of Criminal Justice course descriptions can be found at <https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/pdf/documents/16u-allcoursedescrips.pdf>

As per the below, 15 semester hours of General Studies should transfer from the CCAF AAS Degree to TROY University to fulfill the following requirements: ENG1101, **MTH1110 (Finite Math)** or **MTH1112 (Pre-Calculus Algebra)** (a grade of C or higher is required in English and in Math), Communication (Area II), Humanities (Area II), Social Science (Area IV).

Students who have taken a Math course at a lower level than those above will not receive credit for this course and will be required to successfully complete the course at TROY.

Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
<b>General Education + Electives</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>General Education – Area I and II</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
ENG1101 – Comp and Modern English I (required) <i>A grade of C or above is required in ENG1101 &amp; 1102</i>	3	3	
ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)	3		3
1000–2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)	3		3
1000–2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)	3		
1000–2000 level courses within the Humanities (6)	6	6	
<i>(Working with a TROY Advisor, an additional 3 hours of Area I / II Courses may be completed (Lit or Fine Art through CCAF Electives)</i>		3	
<b>Area III (11 hours required)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
MTH1110 (Finite Math) or MTH 1112 (Pre Calculus Algebra) <i>Grade of C or above required.</i>	3	3	
8 semester hours of any 1000–2000 level laboratory science class in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science Areas.	4		4
<i>(Working with a TROY Advisor, one of these Science Courses may be completed through CCAF Electives)</i>	4	4	
<b>Area IV (12 hours required)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Any 1000–2000 level course with a focus in History.	3		3
CJ2221 Survey of Law Enforcement	3		3
CJ2231 Survey of Corrections	3		3
<i>(Working with an Advisor from TROY, 3 sem hours of these credits may be earned through CCAF Electives)</i>	3	3	
<b>A 6 semester hour sequence in Literature or History is required. Please remember this requirement when selecting courses in Area I / II and IV.</b>			
<b>Area V</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)	3	3#	
TROY1101 University Orientation (required)	1		1
CJ2241 Survey of Criminal Procedure	3		3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Approved Electives (CCAF Tech Electives / Electives)	18	18	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>

Actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at TROY) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at CCAF for which there exists a TROY equivalent and could be slightly more or less than the 61 hours in the example above. Students considering completing this BS degree at Troy University are encouraged to contact a military student advisor at TROY as early as possible so as to ensure maximum transferability and a smooth transition.

# – credit for IS2241 is often satisfied by CLEP

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