



## THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

The Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in the degree can be transferred to another institution. While a few institutions have recently begun to accept some courses in A.A.S. programs, the general rule is that courses in the A.A.S. degree are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurance in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer and be aware that they may be required to complete additional lower-division courses to meet specified prerequisite course requirements for their chosen baccalaureate degree program upon Arkansas public university transfer.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEGREE.**

### DEGREE PLAN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Degree Code: 0390 CIP Code: 43.0103**

The program is designed for graduates to pursue a career in criminal justice. Credit may be awarded to those students who have completed certified law enforcement training. See the criminal justice instructor for assistance.

Students pursuing an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice should be aware that a criminal history might prevent them from eligibility for completing CRJ 2273 Criminal Justice Internship. This course requires a criminal background check.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes for A.A.S. Criminal Justice Program**

1. Students will develop a knowledge of the Criminal Justice System.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of theories associated with the causes of crime.
3. Students will develop an understanding of various approaches to addressing crime.
4. Students will be able to identify primary branches of the Criminal Justice System and their respective roles.
5. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of how to develop and collect latent fingerprints, and process other physical evidence.

Students completing the general education core at ASUMH will have demonstrated a proficiency in the following skills:

6. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
7. Composition and Oral Communication.
8. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
9. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<b>General Education Requirements (24 credit hours)</b>			
<b>Composition (6 credit hours)</b>			
ENG 1003	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENG 1013	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b>			
MATH 1113	Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course	3	_____
<b>Social Science/Understanding Global Issues (9 credit hours)</b>			
HIST 2763	The United States to 1876 <b>OR</b>		
HIST 2773	The United States since 1876 <b>OR</b>		
POSC 2103	United States Government	3	_____
PSY 2513	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	3	_____
<b>Communications (3 credit hours)</b>			
BUS 2563	Business Communications <b>OR</b>		
COMM 1203	Oral Communication	3	_____
<b>Computer (3 credit hours)</b>			
CIS 2503	Microcomputer Business Applications	3	_____
<b>Police Science Core (36 credit hours)</b>			
CRJ/SOC 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 1053	Criminology	3	_____
CRJ 1223	Police Organization and Administration	3	_____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
CRJ 2023	Community Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 2033	Juvenile Delinquency	3	_____
CRJ 2043	Community Relations in Law Enforcement	3	_____
CRJ 2233	Criminal Law I	3	_____
CRJ 2253	Criminal Investigation	3	_____
CRJ 2263	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3	_____
SOC 2223	Social Problems	3	_____

**Directed Electives** (Choose Any 6 credit hours)

Courses taken to satisfy general education and degree requirements cannot be used to fulfill the elective requirements. Choose 6 credit hours from any BIOL, BUS, CIS, CRJ, EMT, HUMN, PHYS, SWK course.

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**Program Total 60 hours**