

The Juvenile Justice program prepares students to work in county and state custody facilities, probationary and parole services, alternative education and treatment services, residential and group home care facilities, and juvenile court diversion services. Overall, the program provides students with a strong theoretical, historical, professional, and technical base in the juvenile justice system. The program includes knowledge and skills in criminology, crime and delinquency, juvenile corrections, youth addiction, and corrections casework, in addition to a solid foundation in psychological principles.

The Juvenile Justice Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is a direct pathway from the statewide Juvenile Corrections Certificate of Completion (49 credits) in that all the courses can be applied to the degree.

Program outcomes

Students completing the AAS will:

- Identify the distinct philosophical differences between adjudicating adolescents in the juvenile system and processing adults through the criminal justice system.
- Describe the social, legal, and rehabilitative strategies for adolescents who are adjudicated to the juvenile justice system.
- Identify the waiver decision making process for juveniles who will be tried in adult court.
- Identify the constitutional protections and applicable amendments for adhering to juvenile rights.

Getting started

The first step to entering this program is to take part in an assessment process, which includes taking the college's free placement test and meeting with Counseling and Career Services. You may need to complete pre-program courses. Then, your advisor will help you develop an individualized program of study, which may include one or more of the following:

CA121A	Keyboarding A (if less than 25 wpm)	1
MTH020	Basic Mathematics	4
RD090	College Textbook Reading.....	3
WR115	Introduction to Composition+	3
	or	
COM051	Communication Skills 1+	3

If you have questions about the requirements, call Counseling and Career Services at 503.399.5120. Failure to be assessed may delay your entry into program classes.

You may be interested in our Cooperative Work Experience program, which allows you to earn college credit for work you do relating to your program. With the approval of the CWE instructor/coordinator, you may enroll in CJ280B-L Cooperative Work Experience and earn college credit hours. For more information, look under Cooperative Work Experience in the catalog index.

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$1,200; class fees, \$20; universal fee, \$744. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn an Associate of Applied Science degree by successfully completing the required 93 credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ206	Crime and Delinquency.....	3
CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3
MTH060	Introductory Algebra	4
PSY201	General Psychology—Biological Emphasis	3
Term 2		
CJ230	Introduction to Juvenile Corrections.....	3
CJ235	Youth, Drugs and Corrections.....	3
PSY202	General Psychology—Cognitive Emphasis.....	3
PSY237	Life Span Development.....	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition.....	3
Term 3		
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ232	Introduction to Corrections Casework	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience	3
PSY203	General Psychology—Clinical/Social Emphasis	3
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Behavior.....	3
SOC206	General Sociology—Social Problems.....	3
Term 4		
HS150	Personal Effectiveness for Human Service Workers	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or higher).....	3
WR122	English Composition—Logic and Style.....	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3
	Juvenile Justice elective* (CJ280C recommended)	3

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Term 5

HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life.....	3
	or	
HE250	Personal Health	3
HS155	Interviewing Theory and Techniques.....	3
WR123	English Composition—Research Writing.....	3
	or	
WR227	Technical Writing.....	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3
	Juvenile Justice elective* (CJ280C recommended)	3

Term 6

HS217	Group Counseling Skills	3
PHL203	Ethics.....	3
	or	
HS103	Ethics for Human Service Workers.....	2
	or	
CJ170	Juvenile Justice Ethics and Boundaries	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3
	Juvenile Justice elective*	3
	Juvenile Justice elective* (CJ280C recommended)	3

***Juvenile Justice electives:**

CA121	Keyboarding	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3
HDF260	Child Abuse and Neglect.....	3
HE262	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Instruction	2
PE185PA	Personal Defense—Beginning.....	1
SOC204	General Sociology—Introduction.....	3
SOC205	General Sociology—Institutions	3
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
SPN111	Beginning Spanish Conversation—Term 1	3
SPN112	Beginning Spanish Conversation—Term 2	3
SPN113	Beginning Spanish Conversation—Term 3	3