

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

*This program is designed to serve the needs of men and women in criminal justice organizations at the local, state and federal levels and to prepare others to enter this service. Opportunities for graduates include positions as police, corrections, or security officers and they may qualify for juvenile, investigative, crime prevention, or other duties with those agencies. Those wishing to continue in specialized areas or who seek a baccalaureate degree should see an academic advisor for course/program selection.*

*Students earning an associate in applied science degree in criminal justice are required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours. Courses must satisfy both the College and the program's minimum requirements.*

### Required General Education Courses:

ENG 101	Composition.....	3
ENG elective	.....	3
Humanities or Science elective	.....	3-4
Mathematics elective <sup>2</sup>	.....	3
Social Science electives <sup>3</sup>	.....	3
SOC 101 <sup>♦</sup>	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication.....	3

### Required Core Courses:

CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CRJ 104	Introduction to Corrections.....	3
CRJ 201	Criminal Law.....	3
CRJ 202	Criminal Procedures.....	3
CRJ 205	Juvenile Justice.....	3
CRJ 210 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Criminology.....	3
CRJ 222	Police Operations.....	3

### Electives: Select 17-18 credit hours from the following courses:

CRJ 105	Criminal Courts of the U.S.....	3
CRJ 116	Introduction to Forensics.....	3
CRJ 203	Law and Society.....	3
CRJ 207	Vice and Drug Control.....	3
CRJ 214	Community Policing.....	3
CRJ 215	Alternatives to Confinement.....	3
CRJ 216	Investigative Process.....	3
CRJ 220	Police Administration.....	3
CRJ 224	Police Supervision.....	3
CRJ 226	Case Management.....	3
CRJ 235	Street Procedures.....	4
CRJ 238	Defensive Techniques.....	3
CRJ 250	Industrial Security Administration.....	3
CRJ 299	Criminal Justice Practicum.....	3

<sup>1</sup> Students may take CRJ 203 with approval of program coordinator.

<sup>2</sup> A competency test, available in the Assessment and Testing center, may be utilized to meet the mathematics requirement. Students who utilize the competency test to meet the mathematics requirement must complete a three credit-hour elective.

<sup>3</sup> Choose from PSC 101 or PSC 220.

<sup>♦</sup> This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

### **Criminal Justice Certificate**

*This 15 credit-hour certificate program is designed to provide specialized education for those currently employed, or other interested persons who wish to obtain a certificate indicating completion of the courses as a group.*

*Any combination of 15 credit hours may be selected from the courses listed below, providing the combination has coordinator approval. These courses must be taken at Harper College.*

CRJ	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice .....	3
CRJ	105	Criminal Courts of the U.S.....	3
CRJ	116	Introduction to Forensics .....	3
CRJ	203	Law and Society .....	3
CRJ	207	Vice and Drug Control .....	3
CRJ	214	Community Policing.....	3
CRJ	215	Alternatives to Confinement .....	3
CRJ	216	Investigative Process .....	3
CRJ	220	Police Administration .....	3
CRJ	222	Police Operations .....	3
CRJ	224	Police Supervision .....	3
CRJ	226	Case Management .....	3
CRJ	235	Street Procedures.....	4
CRJ	238	Defensive Techniques.....	3

### **Industrial and Retail Security Certificate**

*This 15 credit-hour certificate program is designed to provide a specialized group of courses for those presently employed and for those who may wish to have a better knowledge of this area when seeking employment in the security field. To qualify for the certificate, students must take a total of 15 credit hours at Harper College.*

**Required:**

CRJ	250	Industrial Security Administration.....	3
CRJ	252	Industrial Fire Protection, Disaster Control .....	3
CRJ	253	Safety Management .....	3

**Electives:** Select at least six credit hours from the following:

CRJ	201	Criminal Law .....	3
CRJ	202	Criminal Procedures.....	3
CRJ	214	Community Policing.....	3
CRJ	216	Investigative Process .....	3
CRJ	222	Police Operations .....	3
CRJ	226	Case Management .....	3
CRJ	235	Street Procedures.....	4
CRJ	238	Defensive Techniques.....	3