

QCC /John Jay Dual/Joint Degree Program: A.S. in Criminal Justice (QCC)

Leading to The B.A. in Criminal Justice (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

The Dual /Joint A.S. /B.A. Program in Criminal Justice between Queensborough Community College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice has been approved to begin in Fall 2008. This program is designed so Queensborough students will earn 45 credits toward the John Jay College Core Requirements and 15 required credits toward the Criminal Justice major. A.S. graduates will transfer seamlessly to the third year of study in the B.A. program in Criminal Justice at John Jay. Through its Educational Partnership program, John Jay College will contribute to the student advisement and support process while students are studying at

Queensborough. Students who complete this 2 + 2 program will be well prepared for many employment opportunities in criminal justice and related fields.

Growth in employment in criminal justice fields increases the need for individuals who have received relevant academic training. Nationwide and statewide data and projections for jobs related to criminal justice indicate a robust employment picture with projected strong growth in both private and public sectors. Some areas in which employment opportunities are available include law enforcement, corrections, courts services, and security.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (QCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS Credits

EN-101, 102	English Composition I, II.....	6
HI-110	Ancient Civilization, or	
or HI-111	Medieval to Early Modern Western Civilization, or	
or HI-112	Modern Western Civilization.....	3
MA-120	College Algebra and Trigonometry.....	3
MA-440	Pre-Calculus Mathematics.....	4
_____	Laboratory Science.....	4
_____	Foreign Language.....	6-8
SP-211	Speech Communication.....	3
_____	PE from the 400, 500, or 600 series.....	1
SS-310	Sociology.....	3
SS-410	American Government and Politics.....	3
SS-610	Philosophy.....	3
_____	Social Sciences/History/Humanities Elective Select from the list below ¹	3

General Education Sub-total 42-44

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

CJ-101	Intro to Criminal Justice (formerly SS315).....	3
CJ-102	Criminology.....	3
CJ-202	Corrections and Sentencing.....	3
CJ-203	Criminal Law.....	3
CJ-201 or	Policing or	
CJ-204	Crime and Justice in the Urban Community.....	3

Major requirements Sub-total 15

ELECTIVES

_____	Free electives.....	1-3
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Electives Sub-total 1-3

Total Credits Required For A.S.60

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Semester 1 Credits

EN-101	English Composition I.....	3
HI-110, 111 or 112	History.....	3
SS-310	Sociology.....	3
MA-120	College Algebra and Trigonometry.....	3
CJ-101	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3

Sub-total 15

Semester 2

EN-102	English Composition II.....	3
_____	Foreign Language.....	3-4
_____	Physical Education.....	1
MA-440	Pre-Calculus Mathematics.....	4
CJ 102	Criminology.....	3

Sub-total 14-15

Semester 3

SS-610	Philosophy.....	3
_____	Foreign Language.....	3-4
SS-340	Racial & Ethnic Relations (see list for other choices).....	3
SS-410	American Government and Politics.....	3
CJ-202	Corrections and Sentencing.....	3

Sub-total 15 -16

Semester 4

_____	Laboratory Science.....	4
SP-211	Speech Communication.....	3
CJ-203	Criminal Law.....	3
CJ-201 or	Policing or	
CJ-204	Crime and Justice in the Urban Community.....	3
_____	Free electives.....	1-3

Sub-total 14 -16

Total Credits Required60

Note: Students must take Two (2) Writing Intensive (WI) courses to receive the Associate degree from Queensborough.

¹ To satisfy the Social Sciences/History/Humanities Elective students must take one of the following:

- SS340 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SS140 North American Indians
- SS150 Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean
- AR328 History of African Arts
- HI125 Immigration and Ethnic Groups in American History
- HI136 African-American History
- HI140 Latin American History I: Ancient Times to Independence (1500 B.C. – 1825)
- HI141 Latin American History II: Independence to the Present
- LS402 Latin American and Caribbean Cultures Today