

Degree Map

A.S. in Criminal Justice leading to the B.S. in Criminal Justice at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Catalog Year 2025-26

The dual/joint degree program in Criminal Justice between Queensborough Community College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice is a jointly registered, dual-admission program. Students who complete the A.S. degree may transfer to John Jay and complete a B.S. degree in 2 years. Students who complete the program will be well prepared for many employment opportunities in criminal justice and related fields.

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **developmental English and math**. An additional map is available for students who place into ENGL-101 and MA-119. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (ALP section) (Required Core 1A - English Composition)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in English or be co-enrolled in ENGL-99
ENGL-99 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, & Study Skills	0 (4 eq.)	Corequisite: ENGL-101
MA-119 College Algebra (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in math or be co-enrolled in MA-10 ALP
MA-10 ALP Elementary Algebra	0 (2 eq.)	Corequisite: MA-119
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	9 + 6 eq.	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
MA-336 Statistics	3	Prerequisite: MA-119 (C or better) or placement
CRIM-101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
CRIM-106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	1	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
Flexible Core 2D – Individual & Society – Choose one course Recommended: SOCY-101 Introduction to Sociology or PHIL-101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
Total credits for the term	13	

Summer Session

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁵	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
Flexible Core 2A – World Cultures and Global Issues - Select one course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for session	7	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
CRIM-201 Policing or CRIM-204 Crime & Justice in the Urban Community	3	Prerequisites: CRIM-101 and CRIM-106
CRIM-202 Corrections & Sentencing	3	Prerequisites: CRIM-101 and CRIM-106
One Modern Language course - placement required ³	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2E: Scientific World	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Flexible Core 2B – U.S. Experience & Diversity– Choose one course Recommended: PLSC-101 American Government & Politics	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
CRIM-203 Criminal Law	3	Prerequisites: CRIM-101 and CRIM-106
CRIM-205 Criminology	3	Prerequisites: CRIM-101 and CRIM-106
One Modern Language course (next in sequence recommended) ³	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
Flexible Core 2C – Creative Expression – Select one course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Free elective – Recommended: SOCY-240 Racial & Ethnic Relations	2-4	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
Total credits for the term	15-16	
Total credits required for the A.S. in Criminal Justice	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students who are exempt from MA-119 will use MA-336 to satisfy Required Core 1B and must take either CRIM-201 or CRIM-204 to complete the 60-credit degree.
3. Two sequential courses in the same language are recommended. Please visit the [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) for placement into the first course.
4. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

The following courses must be completed after transfer to John Jay College to earn the B.S. in Criminal Justice:

Fall Semester #3 – John Jay College

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites ¹ and Corequisites
CJBS 250 Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice	3	Prerequisites: ENG 101, CJBS 101 or CRJ 101, and MAT 105 or MAT 108 or MAT 141 or MAT 241 or MAT 242 or STA 250 (or higher) or MAT 1 (met by ENGL-101, CRIM-101, MA-119, and MA-336 at QCC)
One College Option General Education Course from the “Struggle for Justice & Equality in the U.S.” category or the “Justice in Global Perspective” category	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Major Elective – Diversity – See list below or PSC 101 Introduction to Police Studies (If CRIM-201 was not taken at QCC)	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor or SOC 101 if SOCY-101 not taken at QCC	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor or POL 101 if PLSC-101 not taken at QCC	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Spring Semester #3 – John Jay College

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites ¹ and Corequisites
CJBS 300 Criminal Justice: Theory in Practice	3	Prerequisites: ENG 201; CJBS 101 or CRJ 101; and CJBS 250
LAW 203 Constitutional Law	3	Prerequisites: ENG 101 and sophomore standing or above
One College Option General Education Course from the “Learning from the Past” category	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Fall Semester #4 – John Jay College

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites ¹ and Corequisites
Major Elective - Category A (300-level or above) – See list below	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Major Elective - Category C (300-level or above) – See list below	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Spring Semester #4 – John Jay College

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites ¹ and Corequisites
CJBS 415 Capstone Seminar for BS in Criminal Justice	3	Prerequisites: ENG 201 and CJBS 300
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Elective or Minor Course	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	
Total credits required for the B.S. degree	60	

Notes:

- Many of the prerequisites for courses required to be taken at John Jay College were taken at QCC.

Major Elective Courses – John Jay College

Select one course:

Diversity Electives	Credits
CRIM-204 Crime & Justice in the Urban Community (at QCC) or PSC 202 Police and Diversity	3
COR 320 Race, Class and Gender in a Correctional Context	3
CRJ 420/SOC 420 Women and Crime	3
LAW 313/POL 313 The Law and Politics of Race Relations	3
LAW 340 Employment Discrimination Law, Affirmative Action and Police Organization	3
PSC 235 Women in Policing	3

Select 3 courses total, at least one from each category and at least two at the 300-level or above

Category A: Police	Credits	Category C: Corrections	Credits
CJBS 377 Internships for Criminal Justice, Law and Policing	3	COR 201 The Law and Institutional Treatment	3
CRJ 255 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice	3	COR 202 The Administration of Correctional Programs for Juveniles	3
CRJ 425 Seminar on Major Works in Criminal Justice	3	COR 230/PSC 230 Sex Offenders in the Criminal Justice System	3
PSC 107 Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3	COR 250 Rehabilitation of the Offender	3
PSC 201 Police Organization and Administration	3	COR 282 Principles of Correctional Operations	3
PSC 204 The Patrol Function	3	COR 303 Comparative Correction Systems	3
PSC 216 Crime Mapping	3	COR 310 Fieldwork in Corrections	3
PSC 227 Police Training Programs: Goals, Content and Administration	3	COR 320 Race, Class and Gender in a Correctional Context	3
PSC 271/PSY 271 Psychological Foundations of Police Work	3	COR 380 Selected Topics in Corrections	3
PSC 300 Police Management and Administration in the U.S.	3	COR 385 Faculty Mentored Research Experience in Corrections	3
PSC 306 Police Work with Juveniles	3	COR 401 Evaluating Correctional Methods and Programs	3
PSC 309 Comparative Police Systems	3	COR 402 Administration of Community-based Corrections Programs	3
PSC 321 Police Ethics	3	COR 415 Major Works in Corrections	3
PSC 324 Police Use of Force: Legal, Theoretical and Practical Implications	3	COR 430 Senior Seminar in Correctional Studies	3
PSC 340 Planning for Police Operations and Management	3	CRJ 322/PHI 322 Judicial and Correctional Ethics	3
PSC 380 Selected Topics in Police Science	3	PHI 322/CRJ 322 Judicial and Correctional Ethics	3
PSC 385 Faculty Mentored Research Experience in Police Science	3		
PSC 405 Organized Crime in America	3		
PSC 415 Seminar on Terrorism	3		