



The A.A. in Criminal Justice at JCCC partners well with the first two years of the Criminal Justice major at Park. It is highly recommended that students complete the Associates degree prior to transfer to Park whenever possible. If a student presents documentation of an A.A. degree **prior to the end of the first term of enrollment at Park**, the block method is used in evaluating the transfer of the 43-hour Liberal Education component. No transfer course with a grade equivalent less than “C” will be used to meet any Park University course requirement.

The major in Criminal Justice Administration at Park is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complete criminal justice system within society in the United States. Park offers two choices: a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration.

- There are three areas of concentration the student can choose from which to build on the core curriculum: Law Enforcement, Corrections and Security.
- The BA program is offered at the Parkville Campus and the BS is offered online, in campus center locations and at the Parkville campus.
- The BS in Criminal Justice is 120 credit hours total.
- The BA in Criminal Justice is 120 credit hours total.
- Up to 75 credits from JCCC may be applied toward graduation requirements at Park University. Residency requirement of 30 hours at Park with 15 hours in major core.

Transfer student admission requirements

- You must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all previous college study.
- You must submit all transcripts from prior college work completed.
- If you’ve earned less than 60 hours of college credit, you must also submit an official high school transcript or GED.

Apply online at <https://www.park.edu/apply/>

It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Courses Required for JCCC Associate of Arts with Emphasis in Criminal Justice

<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degrecertificates/criminal-justice/>

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Admin	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 232 Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 124 Criminal Justice & Corrections	3
CJ 200 Criminology	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
CJ 105 Criminal Law	3	CJ 141 Criminal Law*	3
CJ 221 Criminal Procedure	3	CJ 150 Criminal Procedure	3
200-level Park Criminal Justice elective	2	CJ 228 Criminal Justice Communications*	2
CJ 322 Probation, Parole & Community Corrections	3	CJ 235 Community Based Corrections	3
200-level Park Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJ 255 Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
Concentration Course or CJ Elective	9	CJ Program Elective - Refer to pages 3 and 4	9
EN 105 First Year Writing Seminar	3	ENGL121 Composition I*	3
EN 106 First Year Writing Seminar II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
Humanities	3	^Humanities Elective (Cannot be a Philosophy course)	3
MA 135 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* (or higher)	3
PH 103 Fundamentals of Logic	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
Science with Lab	4	^Science course with Lab	4
Science/Math	3	^Science and/or Math Elective	3
Social Science	3	^Social Science Elective (Cannot be a Psychology course)	3
CA 104 Interpersonal Communication I OR	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication OR	3
CA 103 Public Speaking OR	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR	3
CA 105 Introduction to Human Communication	3	COMS 125 Personal Communication	3

^See all **AA GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES** at:

<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>

The following Humanities courses are considered Liberal Education designated and are preferred by Park:

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
EN 201 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
EN 232 Introduction to Poetry	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3
EN 234 Introduction to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
TH 100 Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3
HIS 104 American History Through Civil War	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HIS 105 American History Since Civil War	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
AR 215 Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
AR 216 Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
RE 109 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3

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The following Social Science courses are considered Liberal Education designated and are preferred by Park:

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
AN 100 Anthropology	3	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology	3
PO 216 International Relations	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
SO 141 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 206 Social Issues in Contemporary Society	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3

CJ PROGRAM ELECTIVES

For the Park University Law Enforcement Concentration, choose these CJ Electives (9 hours):

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 231 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 122 Police Operations*	3
CJ 311 Criminal Investigation	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
See Table on Page 4	3	Any CJ Program Elective from page 4	3

For the Park University Corrections Concentration, choose these CJ Electives (9 hours):

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 231 Introduction to Law Enforcement OR	3	CJ 122 Police Operations* OR	3
CJ 233 Introduction to Security	3	CJ 145 Fundamentals Private Security	3
CJ 311 Criminal Investigation (300-level Park Criminal Justice Elective)	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
See Table on Page 4	3	Any CJ Program Elective from page 4	3

For the Park University Security Concentration, choose these CJ Electives (9 hours):

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 231 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 122 Police Operations*	3
CJ 233 Introduction to Security	3	CJ 145 Fundamentals Private Security	3
CJ 311 Criminal Investigation (300-level Park Criminal Justice Elective)	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
See Table on Page 4	3	Any CJ Program Elective from page 4	3

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ALL CJ PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Park Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 231 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CJ 122 Police Operations*	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 130 Crime Prevention	3
CJ 205 Juvenile Justice System	3	CJ 133 Juvenile Behavior	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 143 Crime Analysis	3
CJ 233 Introduction to Security	3	CJ 145 Fundamentals Private Security	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 148 Physical & Sexual Violence within Family	3
CJ 311 Criminal Investigation	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 170 Drugs and Crime	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 180 Correctional Casework*	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 201 Police Interrogation	3
CJ 251 Terrorism and Domestic Preparedness	3	CJ 215 Understanding Terrorism	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 221 Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 223 The World of Crime*	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 230 Criminal Behavior*	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 275 Police Leadership*	3
CJ 200-level Elective	3	CJ 285 Criminal Justice Internship*	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.