

Criminal Justice Associate of Arts Degree (60 credit hours)

The criminal justice major at Anderson University prepares students to enter employment in fields related to law enforcement, courts and corrections, victim advocacy and assistance, and provides a foundation for graduate study. Coursework in the criminal justice program focuses on the social science of criminology and criminal justice.

The curriculum provides foundational courses in criminal justice and approximately one-half of the hours required for the four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program. The curriculum assumes proficiency in writing at the ENGL 1100 or 1110 level and in mathematics at the MATH 1000 level.

Major Requirements:

30 credit hours from:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- CRIM 2510, The Nature of Crime and Social Deviance, 4 credit hours
- CRIM 2520, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 credit hours
- CRIM 3110, Criminal Law and Process, 4 credit hours
- SOCI 2010 Introduction to Sociology OR SOCI 2020 Social Problems
- SOCI 2450 Introduction to Issues in Race and Ethnicity, 3 credit hours
- course from Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning category

9 hours from additional CRIM courses.

12 -14 credit hours from the liberal arts program (see liberal arts requirement sheet), no more than one course from any one component, and no more than 4 hours from courses offered by the department.

Remaining hours from additional courses in any caption; no more than 31 hours from CRIM courses.

Students must also meet other graduation requirements as listed in the catalog.

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: CRIM 2520, POSC 2100, SOCI 2020

Sophomore: CRIM 3110, CRIM Elective, BIBL 2000; CRIM 2510, CRIM Elective

Criminal Justice – Associates Degree Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CRIM 2520	3 Hours	CRIM elective	3 Hours
ENGL 1120	3 Hours	SOCI 2020	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CRIM 3110	4 Hours	CRIM 2510	4 Hours
CRIM Elective	3 Hours	CRIM Elective	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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Questions? Please contact the [Department of Social Work and Criminal Justice](#).