

Criminal Justice - Associate of Applied Science degree

Program Level Learning Outcomes

CRIM 101, 103, 105, 110, 120, 130, 150, 201, 211, 260, XXX, XXX, XXX, XXX, XXX

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- Discuss the nature and extent of crime and identify some basic issues in measuring crime.
- Identify current criminal justice policies to reduce crime and punish and rehabilitate offenders.
- Discuss the factors that affect criminal justice decision making.
- Discuss the historical development of ethical standards in criminal justice.

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