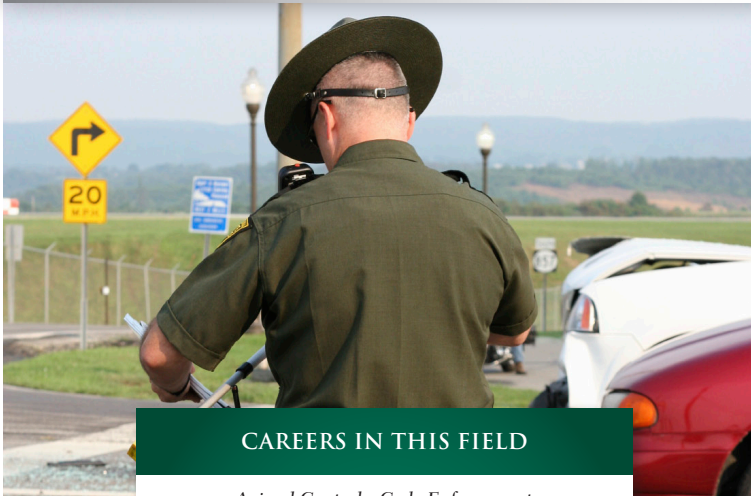


# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOUTHWEST



## CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

*Animal Control • Code Enforcement*

*Community-Based Corrections • Corrections Officer*

*Counseling • Crime Scene Technician*

*Homeland Security • Police Officer*

*Pre-Trial Services • Security Officer*

*Social Work • Victim Services • Youth Advocacy*

If you are looking for an opportunity for public service in a challenging job that involves personal responsibility, you may find success in the criminal justice field. Knowledge of sociology, psychology, computers, science, policy, government and law is helpful in preparing for this career.

Ivy Tech Community College's associate of science degree in Criminal Justice prepares you to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology at a four-year institution.

## CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS PROGRAM

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement officials provide assistance, respond to emergency calls, investigate crime scenes, and testify in court. This concentration places emphasis on developing the skills needed to be a police officer, including law, community relations, procedural law, and criminal investigations.

If you are a graduate with a Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board (ILETB) certification or Marion County Sheriff's Training Certification, you could receive up to 22 credit hours toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Applied Science degree programs prepare students for careers, career changes and career advancement. AAS programs may also prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The program content, which is approximately 30 percent general education, provides depth and breadth in conceptual and professional/technical skills. Professional/technical courses equip students with the skills to obtain employment and to advance in the workforce.

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Science programs typically contain 40 percent or more general education, with the balance in technical and profession courses. The coursework provides students with a foundation for transfer to a related baccalaureate program at a four-year institution, and equips students with skills for the job market.



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE**

61-64 credit hours

**1st Semester (Fall)**

		Cr Hrs	Prerequisites
CRIM 101*	Intro to Criminal Justice Systems	3	ENGL 025, ENGL 032
CRIM 103*	Cultural Awareness	3	ENGL 025, ENGL 032
ENGL 111*	English Composition	3	ENGL 025, ENGL 032
MATH 1XX*	Intermediate Algebra or Higher	3	MATH 023
IVYT 1XX	Life Skills Elective	1-3	None
XXXX XXX	Humanities Elective	3	

**2nd Semester (Spring)**

CRIM 105*	Introduction to Criminology	3	None
CRIM 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 130	Introduction to Corrections	3	CRIM 101
CRIM XXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3	
COMM 101* or COMM 102*	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 3	ENGL 025, ENGL 032 ENGL 025, ENGL 032

**3rd Semester (Fall)**

CRIM 113	Criminal Investigations	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 120	Introduction to Courts	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 201	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 210	Police and Community Relations	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 220	Criminal Evidence	3	CRIM 101

**4th Semester (Spring)**

CRIM 240	Criminal Law	3	CRIM 101
CRIM 260^	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	MATH 015 or MATH 023, CRIM 101
CRIM 280 or CRIM XXX	Internship Criminal Justice Elective	4 3	PC Approval
PSYC 101* or SOC 111*	Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology	3 3	ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 015 ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 015
XXXX XXX	Life/Physical Science Elective	3	MATH 015 or MATH 23, ENGL 025, ENGL 032

\* indicates courses new students may select with demonstrated assessment competency or successful completion of skills advancement courses.

† indicates that a significant number of core technical courses must have been successfully completed.

^ indicates Capstone Course

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