

# Criminal Justice

**Degree:** Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

**Entry time:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Length:** 2 years (4 semesters)

## Program Description

Become a guardian of society by helping, protecting, and serving others while maintaining peace and ensuring public safety. Our program examines issues relating to crime, law, and justice with a focus on building trust and legitimacy within the community. You'll also learn how to analyze situations and events using logic to solve problems effectively.

## Scholarships

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## Questions?

Contact [social.sciences@kirkwood.edu](mailto:social.sciences@kirkwood.edu) or 319-398-4911.

## Career Opportunities

Corrections officer  
Probation officer  
Local, state, and federal law enforcement  
Conservation officer  
Clerk  
Evidence technician  
Crime data analyst  
Victim/witness coordinator

## Sample Classes

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Ethics in Criminal Justice  
Police and Society  
Introduction to Corrections  
Criminal Law  
Constitutional Criminal Procedure  
Criminal Investigation  
Criminology  
Juvenile Justice  
Careers in Criminal Justice

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