**Kean-Ocean Suggested Curriculum BA Criminal Justice**

*Courses in Bold are essential for transfer*

**Criminal Justice- Associate in Science   
Effective Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

Students interested in criminal justice as a career will elect this two-year collegiate program. It is designed for those students planning to transfer to a four-year program in criminal justice. The program suggested below is intended to develop professional criminal justice skills and knowledge along with a basic academic background. Students pursuing this program on a part-time basis should consult an academic advisor for an appropriate sequence.

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| **FIRST SEMESTER** | | |
| ENGL 151 | English I | 3 cr. |
| **MATH 156** | **Introduction to Statistics** | 3 cr. |
| **CRIM 150** | **The Criminal Justice System** | 3 cr. |
| **CRIM 152** | **Introduction to Law Enforcement** | 3 cr. |
| STSC 150 | Student Success Seminar | 2 cr. |
|  |  | 14 cr. |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** | | |
| ENGL 152 | English II | 3 cr. |
| **CRIM 155** | **Introduction to Corrections** | 3 cr. |
| **CRIM 255** | **Criminal Law and Procedure** | 3 cr. |
| **SOCI 181** | **Introduction to Sociology** | 3 cr. |
|  | Elective\* | 3 cr. |
|  |  | 15 cr. |
| **THIRD SEMESTER** | | |
| **CRIM 254** | **Constitutional Law and Rules of Evidence** | 3 cr. |
| SCIE 105 | Forensic Science | 4 cr. |
| SOCI 231  or SOCI 238 | Social Problems  Or Race and Ethnicity | 3 cr. |
| **CSIT 123** | **Integrated Office Software** | 3 cr. |
| **CRIM 236** | **Criminology** | 3 cr. |
|  |  | 16 cr. |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** | | |
| **CRIM 280**  **or CRIM 281** | **Criminal Investigation**  **Or Criminal Investigation Theory** | 3 cr. |
| COMM 154 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 cr. |
| POLI 161  or POLI 162 | American Federal Government  or American State and Local Government | 3 cr. |
| **PSYC 172** | **General Psychology** | 3 cr. |
| ENGL Literature | Select any Literature course from Humanities General Education | 3 cr. |
|  |  | 15 cr. |
| **Total Credits: 60 cr.** | | |
| **Notes:** | | |
| \* Recommended Electives:  **Criminal Justice Electives**  CRIM 151 Police Organization and Administration  POLI 185 Principles of Public Administration  CRIM 237 Juvenile Justice  **Homeland Security Electives**  HLSC 170 Introduction to Homeland Security  HLSC 172 Domestic & International Terrorism  HLSC 174 Introduction to the Intelligence Function  HLSC 210 Risk Management & Analysis | | |
| \*\* Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math, science, or technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses. | | |

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