

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

Kingsborough Community College has instituted a partnership with John Jay College of Criminal Justice designed to enhance study at the associate degree level for undergraduates seeking careers in criminal justice. This unprecedented initiative will provide associate degree students with a strong foundation and seamless transfer opportunities to complete their criminal justice studies with the baccalaureate.

Kingsborough is an active partner in this new endeavor beginning with the development of a jointly registered A.A./B.A. degree in Criminal Justice. The goal of an A.A. in Criminal Justice is to provide students with an associate degree that is grounded in liberal arts disciplines and suitable for transfer to baccalaureate level study particularly in the social sciences.

The program is housed within the Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science which has as its primary mission offering a wide range of courses in American and world history, philosophy and political science. These courses are designed to meet the core distribution/general education needs and interests of all Kingsborough majors and predominantly Liberal Arts majors.

Among the most popular core distribution courses offered by the Department are POL 51, American Government and Politics and POL 63, Introduction to Criminal Justice. POL 51 is equivalent to GOV 101, which is a general education requirement for John Jay's current B.A. and B.S. in Criminal Justice. POL 63 is equivalent to CRJ 101, the foundation course for this major at John Jay.

A.A. Criminal Justice

Requirements for Matriculants

Total Credits: 60

COLLEGE REQUIREMENT

Successful completion of CUNY/ACT Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.

ENG 01200	4 credits
ENG 02400	3
HPE 01200	3

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS **

Introduction to Criminal Justice (POL 06300)	3 credits
Crime and Punishment (POL 06400)	3
Constitutional Law (POL 06600)	3
American Legal System; The Courts (POL 06700)	3
Policing (POL 06900) or Corrections and Sentencing (POL 07000)	3

GROUP REQUIREMENTS 35 Credits

Students who choose to complete this program are required to take the following courses:

Group I - SPE 01100 or SPE 02100 and ART or MUS elective	6 credits
Group II - PHI 07100 or 07200 and English Literature elective: (choose one for English Literature elective: ENG 03100, ENG 03200, ENG 03500 , ENG 07300 or ENG 07400	6 credits
Group III - POL 05100 and History elective (choose one for History elective) HIS 05100 or HIS 05200	6 credits
Group IV - SOC 03100 and SOC 03600	6 credits
Group V - MAT 01300 and BIO 03300	8 credits
Electives - A course in computer applications is recommended	3 credits

Total Number of Credits

60

** Consultation with the Program Advisor is required

Courses in Political Science

- POL 05000 - Clash of Political Ideas:
Introduction to Political Theory
- POL 05100 - American Government and Politics
- POL 05200 - Comparative Government
- POL 05300 - State and Local Governments and Politics
- POL 05400 - The American Presidency
- POL 05500 - City Politics
- POL 05700 - The Politics of Economics:
Introduction to Political Economy
- POL 05800 - Environmental Politics
- POL 05900 - International Relations
- POL 06100 - Principles of Public Administration
and Public Agencies
- POL 06300 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- POL 06400 - Crime and Punishment
- POL 06500 - Civil Rights and Liberties
- POL 06600 - Constitutional Law
- POL 06700 - The American Legal System: The Courts
- POL 06800 - Women and the Criminal Justice System
- POL 06900 - Policing
- POL 07000 - Corrections and Sentencing



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