

# Associate in Criminal Justice

(A.S.)

The Criminal Justice System is organized into three major components: law enforcement, courts and corrections. Within each component are a wide range of both traditional and non-traditional career opportunities, including positions in federal, state, county and local governments.

The Associate Degree in Criminal Justice provides students with a solid foundation in the criminal justice system, including law enforcement and applications of the social sciences in the criminal justice field. Our classes are taught by highly experienced current and former criminal justice professionals who actively engage students in their chosen field. Graduates of this degree program, which is also offered online, are prepared with the knowledge, skills, and work habits required for entry-level positions. Continuing with a bachelor's degree is recommended for enhanced knowledge and career advancement.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Monroe College's Criminal Justice program is the second largest in New York.
- 100% of Monroe's Criminal Justice faculty members have worked or are working within the field. Our professors are police officers, corrections officers, probation and parole officers, judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys as well as clinicians and licensed social workers.
- The School of Criminal Justice offers a mock courtroom and a law enforcement training simulator (LETS), which are utilized by students who aspire to work in the uniformed services, the court system or the legal profession.
- The School of Criminal Justice has several clubs, including the Criminal Justice Club, Pre-Law Club, Mock Trial Club, Human Services Club and Amnesty International Club. The Clubs are led by student and faculty mentors who support students in turning classroom theory into real-world experiences.
- The School of Criminal Justice offers minors in the areas of Emergency Management, Human Services and Legal Studies.
- The School of Criminal Justice is ranked #3 in top producers of minority degrees (African American/Hispanic) for Associate and #9 in top producers of minority degrees for Bachelor's in Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and more.



## POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Some of the more popular career choices for graduates of Monroe's Associate in Criminal Justice degree program include:

- Police Officer
- State Trooper
- FBI Agent
- Investigator
- Corrections Officer
- Border Patrol Agent
- FBI Police Officer
- Transportation Security Screener
- Court Clerk
- Bailiff
- Legal Assistant
- Criminal Court Officer
- Detention Facility Coordinator
- Court Advocate
- Loss Prevention officer
- United States Customs Officer

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## Recommended MAP Sequence

The Monroe Advantage Plan is a unique three-semester plan that offers our students the opportunity to earn up to 45 credits in just one year. By following the sequence below, you can receive your Associate in Criminal Justice in 16 months and still enjoy time off in December, April and a full month in August.



1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR	<p><b>Graduation</b></p>
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	
Intro to Criminal Justice CJ 101	Quantitative Methods MA 127	Criminal Procedure and Practice CJ 205	Criminal Investigation CJ 210	
Intro to Psychology LA 101	Criminal Law CJ 200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice CJ 212	CJ System and the Community CJ 211	
Fundamentals of Communication LA 122	Intro to Political Science LA 103	Intro to Human Services LA 243	Seminar in Criminal Justice CJ 292	
College Writing and Critical Analysis EN 111	Analytical Thinking, Writing and Research EN 121	Intro to Sociology LA 102	Open Elective	
Prisons: Punishment & Rehab in America CJ 202	Integrated Business Applications IT 118	Open Elective	Criminology LA 240	

For consumer information about these programs and their graduates, go to [www.monroecollege.edu/info](http://www.monroecollege.edu/info).

## Student Testimonials

// I got a job right after high school and thought that I would never be able to go to college. When I learned that I could take classes at night, on the weekends and online, I knew I could make it work. The MAP program even helped me get my degree in less time. //

Working Professional

// The idea of working within the U.S. legal system always appealed to me. Coming from another country, though, I was nervous about the adjustments I'd have to make. Monroe made it easy to transition and now I'm working towards a degree that will help me achieve my goals. //

International Student

// When I first started at Monroe, I wasn't sure about the MAP schedule because I wanted summers off. But I was able to graduate before my friends and I still had the entire month of August to spend with my friends and family. //

Recent High School Grad