

Murray State College
Degree Check Sheet 2019-2020
Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice

Required credits for the degree – 63-64 Credit Hours

Name: _____ **Graduation Advisor Signature:** _____

ID: _____ **Date:** _____

General Education Requirements (41 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
English Composition (6 Credits)				
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3			
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3			
History and U.S. Government (6 Credits)				
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) HST 1493 US History since 1877	3			
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3			
Science (8 Credits)				
PHS 1114 General Physical Science (or) other science course	4			
BIO 1114 General Biology (or) other lab science course	4			
Humanities (6 Credits) Courses are to be selected from the Humanities related electives, see listing for acceptable courses in the college catalog.				
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Mathematics (3 Credits)				
Any college level mathematics	3			
Liberal Arts (3 Credits)				
Any area 6 course from catalog	3			
Arts and Science (3 Credits)				
Any area 7 course from catalog	3			
Computer Proficiency (3 Credits)				
CIS 1113 Computer Applications or displayed proficiency in 3 hrs of Liberal Arts	3			
Student Success (1 Credit) (first semester- first-time Freshman)				
COL 1211 Success Strategies	1			
Health and Wellness (2 Credits) (recommended)				
Any approved Health, Wellness, and Human Performance course	2			

Program Core and Recommended Electives - (22-23 Credit Hours Required)

Program Core Requirements (6 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem	Recommended Program Electives (17 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem
CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			GVT2343 Intro to State and Local Government	3		
CJ 2323 Criminal Law	3			SPA1114 Beginning Spanish I	4		
				PSY1113 Introduction to Psychology	3		
				SOC1113 Introduction to Sociology	3		
				SOC 2143 Cultural Diversities	3		
				SOC 2063 Deviance, Crime, & Delinquency	3		
				or other course with CJ prefix			
Credit Hours Required	6			Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair	17		

Total Credit Hours Required for the AS. In Behavioral Science Degree: - 63-64

15 hours in residence at MSC _____

Min. 2.0 GPA _____

Min. 38 Hours in Gen Ed Core _____

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

Catalog Year 2019-2020

Professions open to a criminal justice major include law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, juvenile offender programs, private security, federal and state government agencies, and with additional training, the legal and teaching professions. The criminal justice curriculum is designed for transfer to a four-year institutions although many of the individual courses may be used to meet continuing education requirements in law enforcement and related fields.

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG1113	English Composition I	3
CJ1113	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
GVT1113	American Federal Government	3
Science w/lab	Science with Lab	4
CIS1113	Computer Applications	3
TOTAL CREDITS		17

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
PSY1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPC1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
HST 1483/1493	U.S. History	3
Humanities	Elective	3
CJ 2443	Criminal Procedure	3
Recommended	Program Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		18

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
SOC1113	Intro to Sociology	3
ENG1213	English Comp II	3
Science	Elective	4
CJ2323	Criminal Law	3
HWP1112	Personal Health	2
TOTAL CREDITS		15

SPRING SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
SPA1114	Beginning Spanish I	4
Math	College Level Math	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
CJ 2523	Intro to Corrections	3
Recommended	Program Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		16

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses.

Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.