



General Studies AS Degree/Criminal Justice (AIG3)- 62 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Associate of Science Degree in General Studies provides an opportunity for students to earn specific occupational and general education credits in math, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences that can transfer toward a four-year degree. The degree requires completion of 62 semester credit hours (41 hours of general education requirements and a minimum of 21 hours of specific occupational courses). The **Criminal Justice** specialization provides a foundation in the justice system, law enforcement, and criminal behavior.

Graduates may pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or seek entry-level employment in law enforcement, security and loss prevention, court administration, or public safety.

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Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/transfer-programs/general-studies/#criminaljustice>

Campus:

Courses may rotate Online, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, and Murphy campus

Articulation Agreements:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/registrars-office/articulation-agreements/>

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher Program Admission
		CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	ALL	3	
Choose One Math Course:					
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Program Admission
		MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	FA, SP	3	
Start Science Sequence Choose One: (Lecture and Lab must be taken in the same semester)					
		BIOL 1111 Biology I	ALL	3	Corequisite BIOL 1111
		BIOL 1111L Biology I Lab	ALL	1	
		-OR-			
		CHEM 1151 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry	ALL	3	Prerequisite MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or MATH 1111 Corequisite CHEM 1151
		CHEM 1151L Lab	ALL	1	
		-OR-			
		PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I	FA	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101, MATH 1112 or MATH 1113 Corequisite PHYS 1111
		PHYS 1111L Lab	FA	1	
				13	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement	ALL	3	Program Admission
		ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
Choose One Math Course:					
		MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics MATH 1131 Calculus I	ALL FA, SP	3 4	Program Admission Prerequisite MATH 1113
Finish Science Sequence:			(Lecture and Lab must be taken in the same semester)		
		BIOL 1112 Biology II BIOL 1112L Biology II Lab -OR- CHEM 1152 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 1152L Lab -OR- PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II PHYS 1112L Lab	FA, SP FA, SP SP SP SP SP	3 1 3 1 3 1	Prerequisite BIOL 1111 and 1111L Corequisite BIOL 1112 Prerequisite CHEM 1151 and 1151L Corequisite CHEM 1152 Prerequisite PHYS 1111 and 1111L Corequisite PHYS 1112
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2060 Criminology	ALL	3	Program Admission
Choose One History Course:					
		HIST 2111 US History I (to 1877) HIST 2112 US History II (since 1865)	ALL ALL	3 3	Program Admission Program Admission
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice	ALL	3	Program Admission
		SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	ALL	3	Program Admission
Choose One History Course:					
		HIST 1111 World History I (to 1500) HIST 1112 World History II (since 1500)	ALL ALL	3 3	Program Admission Program Admission
Choose One Area IV Appreciation Course:					
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation -OR- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation -OR- THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL ALL ALL	3 3 3	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission
				12	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes and Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		POLS 1101 American Government	ALL	3	Program Admission
Choose One Area IV Course:					
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
Choose One Elective:					
		CRJU 1030 Corrections	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		-OR- CRJU 1065 Community-Oriented Policing	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		-OR- CRJU 2201 Criminal Courts	TBA	3	Program Admission
Choose One Area I Course:					
		SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	ALL	3	Program Admission
		-OR- SPAN 1101 Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture I	ALL	3	Appropriate Accuplacer Test Scores
		-OR- SPAN 1102 Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	ALL	3	Prerequisite SPAN 1101
				12	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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