

The Criminal Justice Program is designed for those seeking a career in the criminal justice field. If you have a felony conviction, or any kind of criminal or significant driving record, you may not be employable in the criminal justice field. The associate of general studies degree is articulated with Metropolitan State College of Denver (Metro), and Regis University. The associate of art degree in criminal justice is articulated with all state criminal justice/criminology bachelor degree programs for those planning to continue in the criminal justice and criminology field. An associate of general studies degree with an emphasis in criminal justice with the AA or AS core completed and stamped will be considered to have completed Metro's lower division general studies. It is critical to consult with a criminal justice faculty advisor early in your college career to explore all your career options. Articulations are pending with several four-year colleges in psychology, human services, social work and counseling psychology for the associate of art degree with an emphasis in victim assistance.

For information on the Criminal Justice Degree Program, go to: www.rccc.edu/criminal or call 303.914.6434.

Degree: Associate of General Studies

Criminal Justice

Degrees: Associate of Arts

Criminal Justice

Victim Assistance

AGS Degree

Criminal Justice

You are urged to consult with the criminal justice faculty advisor before choosing your program of study. This degree is articulated for transfer to Metropolitan State College of Denver (Metro). These courses provide the basic preparation leading to criminal justice-related careers. The Criminal Justice program also offers an AGS transfer degree to Regis University for completion of a bachelor of science degree in public administration, criminal justice. Contact 303.914.6434 for advising.

Note: The general education requirements are specific to this articulation agreement between RRC and Regis. The AA degree in criminal justice transfers to all state criminal justice/criminology bachelor degree programs.

Required Courses	Credits
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 205 Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 125 Law Enforcement Operations	3
CRJ 135 Judicial Function	3
CRJ 145 Correctional Process	3
CRJ 150 Victims of Crime and Trauma	3

CRJ 236 CRJ Research Methods	3
CRJ 289 Capstone	1

General Education Courses (See AGS-Specialist Degree Requirements page 20) **38**
Total Credits **61**

The Criminal Justice degree is also available online. Transfer your credits to Regis University and complete a bachelor of science in public administration online as well.

AA Degree

Criminal Justice

The completion of the following courses is appropriate for those planning to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a major in criminal justice or criminology. You are urged to consult with a criminal justice advisor before beginning any program of study. These courses provide the basic preparation leading to criminal justice related careers. Some courses might not be offered each semester. Contact 303.914.6434 for advising.

Required Courses	Credits
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 125 Law Enforcement Operations	3
CRJ 135 Judicial Function	3
CRJ 145 Correctional Process	3
CRJ 150 Victims of Crime and Trauma	3
CRJ 205 Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 236 CRJ Research Methods	3
CRJ 289 Capstone	1

General Education Courses (See AA Degree Requirements page 16) **38**
Total Credits **61**

AA Degree

Victim Assistance

The completion of the following courses is appropriate for those planning to transfer to a four year college or university to complete a major in psychology, counseling psychology, social work or human services; with the intent of a career working with victims of crime and trauma. Contact criminal justice degree faculty for information on the AA in Victim Assistance at 303.914.6434 for advising.

Required Courses	Credits
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 150 Victims of Crime and Trauma	3
CRJ 151 Domestic Violence	3
CRJ 152 Sexual Assault	3
CRJ 205 Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 225 Crisis Intervention	3
CRJ 239 Managing Emergency Worker Stress	3
CRJ 289 Capstone	1

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