

# Criminal Justice

## Associate of Arts

The associate of arts in criminal justice is designed to serve students either as a stand-alone associate degree in the field of criminal justice or to serve as a transfer option. The transfer option allows students to first obtain their associate of arts in criminal justice, community policing and problem solving or pre-law at TMCC and then continue seamlessly as a junior at the University of Nevada, Reno, working toward a bachelor of arts in criminal justice. By choosing specific transfer classes at TMCC students may complete their lower division courses and obtain their associate of arts in criminal justice prior to transferring to UNR. Students are encouraged to obtain counseling and advisement to ensure smooth transition in a university transfer process. The three associate of arts in criminal justice emphasis, UNR transfer degrees, and the four associate of applied science degrees in criminal justice including corrections/probation, juvenile justice, investigations and law enforcement allow students to select and customize their educational experience to allow greater learning in the area of the students' specific interests. Please see the criminal justice worksheets for community policing and problem solving, corrections/probation, law enforcement, investigations, juvenile justice and pre-law.

### General Education Requirements

#### Diversity (3 credits)

Refer to the 'Diversity' section of the general education description of this course catalog for a list of approved courses. (See page B-9) Designated diversity courses can be used to fulfill other general education or major requirements.

#### English 6 credits

Required: ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 113 and 114

#### Fine Arts 3 credits

Recommended for UNR transfer.

ART 100, 160, 260\*, 261\*, HUM 101, 102, 105, 106, MUS 121, 225, 226, THTR 100, 180 or select from approved general education list for transfer degree on page B-8.

#### Humanities 6 credits

#### Mathematics 3 credits

Required: MATH 120, 126, 127, 152, 176, 181, 182, 283 or 285 (MATH 126 recommended)

#### Science 3 credits

Choose any course 100-level or above from the following areas provided that a lab is included: ANTH 102, astronomy, ATMS 117, biology, chemistry, environmental science, GEOG 103/104, geology, NUTR 121, PHYS 100, 151, 152, 180/180L or 181/181L.

#### Social Science 9 credits

#### U. S. and Nevada Constitutions 3 credits

#### Total General Education Requirements 33 Credits

### Core Requirements

CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fund Facts and Insights .....	3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice I.....	3
CRJ 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice II.....	3
CRJ 106	Introduction to Corrections .....	(3)

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CRJ 211	Police in America: An Introduction.....	(3)
CRJ 222	Criminal Law and Procedures .....	3
	Foreign Language .....	14

Recommended: SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212. Also accepted: FREN 111, 112, 211, 212, GER 111, 112 and second-year sequence or other foreign language accepted for AA transfer.

<b>Total Core Requirements</b>	<b>29 Credits</b>
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<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>	<b>62 Credits</b>
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### Suggested Course Sequence

For a suggested program sequence, please contact the academic advisement office at 775-673-7062.