

**Kean-Ocean Criminal Justice – Suggested Guide (courses bold & highlighted are required)**

**Criminal Justice- Associate in Science**

**Effective Catalog Year: 2021-2022**

Students interested in criminal justice as a career will elect this two-year collegiate program. It is designed for those students planning to transfer to a four-year program in criminal justice. The program suggested below is intended to develop professional criminal justice skills and knowledge along with a basic academic background. Students pursuing this program on a part-time basis should consult an academic advisor for an appropriate sequence.

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
<b>MATH 156</b>	<b>Intro to Statistics</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>CRIM 150</b>	<b>The Criminal Justice System</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>CRIM 152</b>	<b>Introduction to Law Enforcement</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.
		14 cr.
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
<b>CRIM 155</b>	<b>Introduction to Corrections</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>CRIM 255</b>	<b>Criminal Law and Procedure</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>SOCI 181</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>CRIM 236</b>	<b>Criminology</b>	3 cr.
		15 cr.
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>		
<b>CRIM 254</b>	<b>Constitutional Law and Rules of Evidence</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
SCIE 105	Forensic Science	4 cr.
SOCI 231 or SOCI 238	Social Problems Or Race and Ethnicity	3 cr.
<b>CSIT 123</b>	<b>Integrated Office Software</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
	Elective (to meet 60 credits) *	3 cr.
		16 cr.
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>		
CRIM 280 or CRIM 281	Criminal Investigation Or Criminal Investigation Theory	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
POLI 161 or POLI 162	American Federal Government or American State and Local Government	3 cr.
<b>PSYC 172</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
GHUM	<i>Any Humanities General Education – preferred ENGL 255 or 256 World Literature</i>	3 cr.
		15 cr.
<b>Total Credits: 60 cr.</b>		
<b>Notes:</b>		

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**Student can take up to 63-credits to transfer to Kean’s BA Criminal Justice degree**

\* Recommended Electives (choose two courses):

**Criminal Justice Electives**

CRIM 151 Police Organization and Administration

POLI 185 Principles of Public Administration

CRIM 237 Juvenile Justice

**Homeland Security Electives**

HLSC 170 Introduction to Homeland Security

HLSC 172 Domestic & International Terrorism

HLSC 174 Introduction to the Intelligence Function

HLSC 210 Risk Management & Analysis

\*\* Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math, science, or technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

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