

Student ID: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2026-2027 College Catalog
 Program: Criminal Justice: Forensic Investigation, AS
 Minimum Credits Required: _____

Criminal Justice: Forensic Investigation, AS

The Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Criminal Justice is designed to prepare New River Community and Technical College students for introductory-level careers in the field of criminal justice. There are three different concentrations: Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Forensic Investigations.

Required Courses

First Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 101 - Composition	3 Credit Hours			
MATH 109 - College Algebra	3 Credit Hours			
CRMJ 151 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 Credit Hours			
PSYC 103 - General Psychology	3 Credit Hours			
BUSN 130 - Microsoft Word and PowerPoint	3 Credit Hours			
or				
COSC 101 - Microsoft Office Applications	3 Credit Hours			

Total Semester Credit Hours: 15

Second Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 102 - Research	3 Credit Hours			
CRMJ 163 - Criminal Law	3 Credit Hours			
CRMJ 155 - Introduction to Forensic Investigation	3 Credit Hours			
HIST 105 - American History	3 Credit Hours			
or				
HIST 106 - American History	3 Credit Hours			
or				
POSC 200 - American Government and Economy	3 Credit Hours			
PHSC 101 - Physical Science Survey	3 Credit Hours			
PHSC 103L - Physical Science Survey Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			

Total Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CRMJ 164 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3 Credit Hours			
CRMJ 221 - American Correctional Systems	3 Credit Hours			
CHEM 101 - General Chemistry	3 Credit Hours			
CHEM 103L - General Chemistry Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
COMM 208 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 Credit Hours			
HUMN 150 - Introduction to Fine Arts	3 Credit Hours			

Total Semester Credit Hours: 16

Fourth Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CRMJ 232 - Criminal Justice Writing and Communication	3 Credit Hours			
CRMJ 208 - Criminology	3 Credit Hours			
CHEM 102 - General Chemistry	3 Credit Hours			
CHEM 104L - General Chemistry Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
SOCI 210 - Principles of Sociology	3 Credit Hours			

Total Semester Credit Hours: 15

Total Program Credit Hours: 60

Notes: