

# Criminal Justice Certificate

## Certificate in Criminal Justice

The Certificate in Criminal Justice may be taken as a stand-alone certificate or as part of the AA Criminal Justice. This academic guide is based on the 2024-2025 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

### Criminology Certificate

Courses	Credit Hours
CRM 210 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRM 220 Criminology	3
CRM 250 Policing	3
CRM 260 Criminal Law and the Courts	3
CRM 270 Institutional and Community Based Correction	3
CIS 101 Computers for Learning	3
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
PSY 121 Introductory Psychology	3
<b>Total Certificate Hours:</b>	<b>24</b>

*Courses included in the Criminology Certificate may be applied toward the Associate of Arts (AA) in Criminal Justice.*

### Recommended Two-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 1 (Fall)	CIS 101	3
	CRM 210	3
	CRM 250	3
	CRM 260	3
		<b>12</b>

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 2 (Spring)	CRM 220	3
	CRM 270	3
	COM 115	3
	PSY 121	3
		<b>12</b>

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