

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: HOMELAND SECURITY SPECIALIZATION, A.A.S.

Location(s): AN, MA, WO
NOVA Code: 456-01

Purpose

This program prepares students for entry-level opportunities as a local, state, or federal law enforcement officer; commercial and industrial security officer; police officer; or private or government investigator, particularly in the areas of homeland security.

Admission Requirements and Special Conditions

A high school diploma (or equivalent) and satisfactory scores on College placement tests (or equivalent) in English and mathematics are required. Students should consult with academic advisors during course selection. Persons entering the public or private sectors of criminal justice employment will be subject to intensive physical agility tests, background investigations, psychological testing, personal interviews, physical examinations, and polygraph examinations.

Two Years

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester		
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 234	Terrorism And Counter-Terrorism	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ITE 152	Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	
Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_phy_life_sci_elec)		
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
Credits		16-17
2nd Semester		
ADJ 163	Crime Analysis and Intelligence	3
Select one of the following:		3
ADJ Homeland Security Elective (p. 1)		
ADJ 111	Law Enforcement Org & Admin I ²	
CST 100 or CST 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Introduction to Human Communication	3
GEO 230 or ADJ 250	Political Geography or Global Security Concepts for Law Enforcement and National Security	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Credits		15
3rd Semester		
ADJ 201	Criminology	3
ADJ 212	Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures II	3
ADJ 228	Narcotics And Dangerous Drugs	3
ADJ 236	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3

ADJ 211 or ADJ 243	Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures I or Homeland Security and Law	3
Credits		15
4th Semester		
ADJ 133	Ethics & The Criminal Justice Prof.	3
ADJ 227	Constitutional Law For Justice Personnel	3
ADJ 240	Techniques of Interviewing	3
ADJ Homeland Security Elective (p. 1)		3
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REL 237	Religions of the East	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		64-65

- ¹ Students may take any higher-level MTH. The science elective may be selected from physical and life science courses with a lab component.
- ² Students who wish to enroll in ADJ 243 Homeland Security and Law must first complete ADJ 111 Law Enforcement Org & Admin I, as it is a prerequisite requirement.

Homeland Security Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ADJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
ADJ 111	Law Enforcement Org & Admin I	3
ADJ 212	Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures II	3
ADJ 228	Narcotics And Dangerous Drugs	3
ADJ 229	Community Policing in Modern Society	3
ADJ 233	Multiculturalism in Policing	3
ADJ 127	Firearms And Marksmanship	3
ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADJ 159	Physical Security	3
ADJ 160	Police Response to Critical Incidents	3
ADJ 163	Crime Analysis and Intelligence	3
ADJ 164	Case Studies in Murder/Violent Crimes	3
ADJ 211	Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures I	3
ADJ 216	Organized Crime And Corruption	3
ADJ 250	Global Security Concepts for Law Enforcement and National Security	3
ADJ 252	Counterintelligence Concepts for Law Enforcement and National Security	3

ADJ faculty approved ADJ 295 Topics or ADJ 298 Seminar courses