

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AADJ)

The Administration of Justice curriculum is designed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in transferring to a four-year institution for the purpose of receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice and that students will have a smooth transition from the College to the four-year institution of their choice. Additionally, the program is also designed for students who want to receive an Associates Degree. A student in the AADJ program will learn several important aspects of the criminal justice system to include: the role and functions of the various components of the criminal justice system, various theories of criminological behaviors, ethical standards for criminal justice professionals, juvenile justice issues and criminal law and procedure.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Differentiate between the three main segments of the Criminal Justice System.
- Compare and contrast the main theories of criminological behavior.
- Identify the impact of Juvenile Justice issues on Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections.
- Compare and contrast the major ethical issues confronting criminal justice professionals with an emphasis on encouraging students to explore their own ethical and moral systems.
- Illustrate the role of technology in the Criminal Justice System.
- Demonstrate critical thinking on global issues affecting the criminal justice system.
- Examine the importance of constitutional and statutory rights.

## Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 110 or SOC 120	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
MAT 210	Statistics	
Hours		15-16

### Second Semester

ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication	3
DPR 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ADJ 120	Principles of Investigation	3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		15

### Third Semester

ADJ 225	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
ADJ Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		15

### Fourth Semester

Courses		
ADJ 202	Terrorism	3
ADJ 250	Policing in America	3
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ADJ 261	The Youthful Offender	3
Select one of the following		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-62

## Notes

Code	Title	Hours
<b>ADJ Electives</b>		
ADJ 203	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 262	U.S. Courts: Contemporary Issues and Problems	3
ADJ 280	Organized Crime	3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Social Science Elective</b>		
HIS 110	American History I (or higher)	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3

### Municipal Police Training Academy

Also note that graduates of the Academy will receive twelve (12) credits for successful completion of MPT and the credit will be for the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 120	Principles of Investigation	3
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication	3
ADJ 250	Policing in America	3

### Humanities Elective - Transfer Program

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/>). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

For college transfer curricula<sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses listed under subjects:</b>		
ART 100	Art and Child Development (or above)	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication (or above)	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature (or above)	3
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts (or above)	3
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music (or above)	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy (or above)	3
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (or above)	3
GER 101	Elementary German I (or above)	3
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I (or above)	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (or above)	3

<sup>1</sup> The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

## Campus Locations

### ONLINE\*/HYBRID:

This program is offered 90% online, with only 2-3 courses that need to be completed in the classroom.

A *hybrid course* is defined as approximately 50% in class and 50% online.

The following courses in the Administration of Justice curriculum may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Classroom Only</b>		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4

\* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in person/proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please make a note of it during registration.