



**Criminal Justice - Career**

**Associate in Science**

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear pathway to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Semester 1		Credits
CJUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT 105	American National Government	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHOOSE ONE</b>
GOVT 200	State and Local Government	
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 105	Speech Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2		Credits
CJUS 302	Corrections	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS 305	Criminal Law	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHOOSE ONE</b>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3		Credits
CJUS 306	Criminal Procedures	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHOOSE ONE</b>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
SOCI 203	Criminology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MATH ---	Math Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC ---	Psychology Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4		Credits
CJUS 316	Police, Community, and Society	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
CJUS ---	Criminal Justice Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHOOSE ONE</b>
SECU ---	Security Elective	
SOCI ---	Sociology Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LA ---	Liberal Arts Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC ---	Science Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**About Developmental Courses**

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but they are required for those who place into them and will appear on the student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I	ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar	ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Prep College Math I-III	MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 060	Math Literacy	MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra		

**Route to Success**

Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor and/or visit the online course search for availability.

**Ready to Go**

Courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses.



**Semester-specific Course Offerings**

Courses are not offered all semesters.

**Minimum Grade Requirement**

Students must earn a minimum grade to remain in the program.



**Electives**

For details on eligible electives, please see reverse.



Taking **15 credits/semester** or **30 credits/year** will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.



CONGRATULATIONS  
**You've Arrived!**

**Program Notes**

Security (SECU) classes are also Criminal Justice electives. Criminal Law (CJUS 305) is a prerequisite for Criminal Procedure (CJUS306). Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS 101) is a prerequisite for most of the CJ classes. Students are encouraged to take Statistics (MATH 158) for their mathematics requirement. Criminology is a sociology class (not CJ)! and has Principles of Sociology as a prerequisite.

All core classes are offered in online format as well as face to face. Generally all required core classes are offered in both fall and spring. Many find that a mix of traditional face-to-face classes with online options works best to complete the program and accommodate their life activities (work, school, military, etc.).

Students may be able to earn a certificate in addition to their Associate degree by carefully selecting classes. Please see your advisor or member of the Criminal Justice department to discuss the Law Enforcement certificate and the Corrections certificate options and to make sure to choose the correct elective for the Law Enforcement certificate.



**Math Elective:** MATH 152 Topics in Math I or higher

**Other Electives:** Students choosing a criminal justice, psychology, security, or sociology elective may choose any course within those subjects not already required by the program. Students choosing a liberal arts or science elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at [massasoit.edu/electives](http://massasoit.edu/electives).

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

**A minimum of 60 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements. A maximum of 12 criminal justice credits may be accepted in transfer.**

**After Graduation/Completion**

Massasoit's Criminal Justice program continues to be Quinn Bill (PCIPP) certified. For those planning careers in policing in Massachusetts, this may qualify you for premium educational incentive pay. For others it serves as a quality standard recognized by Criminal Justice employers and academic institutions.

Careers in policing, corrections, and some other areas of criminal justice are exam driven. Watch for exam offerings and take them in advance of your anticipated graduation. Contact a member of the Criminal Justice department for guidance.

By completing the requirements of this program, you may be eligible for the Law Enforcement certificate. Please review the requirements with an advisor and complete a program modification form if you would like to earn the certificate.

**Resources for Academic Success at Massasoit**

All College phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

**Registrar's Office**

[massasoit.edu/registrar](http://massasoit.edu/registrar)  
[registrar@massasoit.mass.edu](mailto:registrar@massasoit.mass.edu)

Brockton	A240, Upper Level	x1949
Canton	Enrollment Center	x2677
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

**Testing & Assessment**

[massasoit.edu/testing](http://massasoit.edu/testing)  
 x1991

**Financial Aid**

[massasoit.edu/finaid](http://massasoit.edu/finaid)  
[fao@massasoit.mass.edu](mailto:fao@massasoit.mass.edu)

Brockton	A131A, Lower Level	x1479
Canton	Enrollment Center	x2008

**Advisement & Counseling Center**

[massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling](http://massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling)  
[advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu](mailto:advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu)

Brockton	Student Center, Lower Level	x1461
Canton	First Floor, C120	x2677
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

**Academic Resource Center**

[massasoit.edu/arc](http://massasoit.edu/arc)

Brockton	Student Center, Lower Level	x1801
Canton	First Floor, C126	x2516
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

**Division Dean**

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**Resources for Future Planning**

**Transfer Services**  
[massasoit.edu/transfer](http://massasoit.edu/transfer)  
 x1461

**Career Services**  
[massasoit.edu/careerservices](http://massasoit.edu/careerservices)  
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