

Degree: **Associate in Applied Science**  
Major: **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ3)**  
Credit Requirements: 70 semester credit hours

This program offers a well rounded study of the criminal justice system, focusing on the legal issues and fundamental concepts and principles associated with law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. It is designed for students who want to either increase their employment potential, increase their advancement potential, or transfer into a senior college that accepts HGTC criminal justice courses. The program concludes with an intensive capstone course in which students will develop education portfolios and conduct activities that require the application of concepts taught throughout the program. Most Criminal Justice (CRJ) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is very important.

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES:** Students successfully completing the two-year associate degree in Criminal Justice have transfer opportunities to both Coastal Carolina University through the baccalaureate programs in Sociology or Psychology and Charleston Southern University through the baccalaureate programs in Criminal Justice or Technology with a cognate in Criminal Justice. The specifics of these transfer opportunities are available through the universities involved and/or Dr. Dan Wysong, Academic Chair, Public Service and Legal Studies, at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. Charleston Southern University primarily offers Criminal Justice courses under this transfer opportunity through an online format.

**FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)**

CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	3
ENG101	English Composition I	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
MAT155	Contemporary Math	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)**

CRJ 120	Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 125	Criminology	3
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
ENG102	English Composition II	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)**

CRJ 145	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 218	Crisis Intervention	3
CRJ 230	Criminal Investigation I	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

**FOURTH SEMESTER (FALL)**

CRJ 130	Police Administration	3
CRJ 220	Judicial Process	3
PSC 201	American Government	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish	4
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**FIFTH SEMESTER (SPRING)**

HIS XXX	History Elective*	3
CRJ 224	Police Community Relations	3
CRJ 236	Criminal Evidence	3

CRJ 242	Correctional Systems	3
CRJ 260	Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15</u>
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>70</b>

\*Approved History Elective courses: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201 or HIS 202