



Requirements for the Degree of Associate of Science
Criminal Justice
College of Arts and Sciences

	Required Hours and Grade Point Averages	
Academic Year 2017 – 2018	Minimum Total Hours 60 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average 2.00 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major 2.00 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses 2.00	A.S. in Criminal Justice Department of Psychology, Sociology & Criminal Justice

The Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice is intended for students planning to complete a baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice or related fields at other universities and colleges in Georgia and other states.

Please Note:

1. While substantial effort will be made to ensure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverge from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.
2. **AP¹, IB², CLEP³, and DSST⁴** credit is available for select courses in this major. See catalog for complete listing of credit by examination and required score. Consult with an academic advisor prior to taking a CLEP or DSST exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program. Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>.

Subject	Requirements	
Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours		AREA F: Major Field: 18 Hours
AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours	ENGL 1101 - English Composition I ^{1,2,3} ENGL 1102 - English Composition II ^{1,2,3} Math Elective* Note: Courses required for Area A must be completed within the first 30 hours.	Criminal Justice Required Courses Electives: 12 hours CRJU 1100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJU 2316 – Introduction to Criminology CRJU 2317 – Introduction to Criminal Law CRJU 2318 – Introduction to Corrections
AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours	Perspectives Elective*	Area F Elective: 6 hours Choose 2 from the following: ANTH 1102 – Introduction to Anthropology BUSA 2201 – Business Information Applications ECON 2105 – Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2106 – Principles of Microeconomics GEOG 1101 – Introduction to Human Geography HIST 1111 – History of World Civilization to 1650 HIST 1112 – History of World Civilization since 1650 HIST 2111 – United States History to 1865 HIST 2112 – United States History since 1865
AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours	Literature Elective * Area C Elective *	POLS 2101 – Introduction to Political Science POLS 2201 – State and Local Government POLS 2301 – Introduction to Comparative Politics POLS 2401 – Introduction to Global Issues
AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours	Lab Science Elective I* Lab Science Elective II* Area D Elective*	

AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours	HIST 2111 ^{1,3} or HIST 2112 ^{1,3} POLS 1101 - American Government ¹ Area E Elective Area E Elective	POLS 2601 – Introduction to Public Administration PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology SOCI 1160 – Introduction to Social Problems
NOTES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *For a complete list of approved electives in each category, please consult the MGA catalog. 		