



Criminal Justice A.A.



The Criminal Justice program leads to the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree and is a joint degree program with John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The program offers a comprehensive general education and provides a solid foundation necessary to continue pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and many other fields. The program requirements contain the foundation courses in Criminal Justice such as, but not limited to, Criminology, Policing and Corrections. The scope of courses in the program are in line with BMCC's mission to provide its students with a firm foundation of knowledge and skill that will enable them to graduate, continue their education, and pursue the career of their choice and/or seamlessly transfer to John Jay's bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice.

Specialized Skills

Attention to Detail
 Critical Thinking
 Computer Skills
 Cross-cultural Understanding

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

Paralegal Certificate
 Notary Public
 Microsoft Office Professional
 \Social Media for Business
 Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 National Criminal Justice Association
 American Sociological Association

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Social Sciences, Human Services, and Criminal Justice
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/social-sciences/criminal-justice

Articulation Agreements

Alfred University
 B.A. in Criminal Justice Studies

Metropolitan College of New York
 B.A. in Emergency Management & Business Continuity

Mercy College
 B.S. in Criminal Justice

John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY
 Multiple B.A. and B.S. options

Other Transfer Options

Monroe College
Pace University
St. John's University
St. Peters University
SUNY University at Albany
St. Francis College
Columbia University
Hunter College/CUNY
Baruch College/CUNY

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Police Officer (\$32,000–\$87,000)	Victim Advocate (\$25,000–\$46,000)
Bailiff/Court Officer (\$41,171–\$92,161)	Corrections Officer (\$28,566–\$63,679)
Paralegal (\$30,000–\$68,000)	Private Investigator (\$45,740–\$79,000)
Lawyer (\$51,000–\$184,000)	Court Administrator (\$33,000–\$80,000)
Detective/Criminal Investigator (\$37,000–\$108,000)	FBI Agent (\$38,000–\$120,000)
Police Dispatcher (\$26,577–\$58,338)	Probation Officer (\$31,000–\$70,000)

* **Career and Salary Possibilities** are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.