

CORRECTIONS - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Doña Ana Community College 2024-2025 Catalog

NOTE: All courses in this program may be applied toward a Bachelor of Applied Studies of Individualized Studies degree at NMSU.

(60 credits)

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all Criminal Justice (CJUS) and Law Enforcement (LAWE) courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits</i> ^{1,2}		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, IV, and V; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ³	
Area II: Mathematics		
Select one mathematics/algebra course from Area II of the New Mexico General Education Requirements ²		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
POLS 1120G	American National Government ³	
Area V: Humanities		
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy ³	
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking ³	3
	or COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication	
Core Requirements (6 Credits)		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology ³	3
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology ³	3
Major Requirements		
<i>Technical Requirements (28 Credits)</i>		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice ³	3
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law ³	3
CJUS 2120	Criminal Courts and Procedure ³	3
CJUS 2150	Corrections System ³	3
CJUS 2160	Field Experience in Criminal Justice ³	3
	or LAWE 204 Introduction to Homeland Security	
LAWE 201	Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency	3
LAWE 207	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
LAWE 233	Practical Approach to Terrorism	3

Electives, to bring the total credits to 60

Electives chosen in consultation with advisor	14
Total Credits	60

- ¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.