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BA in Criminal Justice Administration Plan Category III (2025-2026 Catalog)

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Course Credits to take at Institution
Core/Area of Focus	**48**	**6**	**42**
CJAD 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3		3
CJAD 301 Criminal Law (LAW2201) *	3	3	
CJAD 311 Police in a Democratic Society	3		3
CJAD 320 Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	3		3
CJAD 325 Juvenile Justice Systems & Procedures	3		3
CJAD 330 Management of Criminal Justice Agencies	3		3
CJAD 345 Ethics & Morality in Criminal Justice	3		3
CJAD 350 Corrections & Penology	3		3
CJAD 405 Laws of Criminal Evidence	3		3
CJAD 415 Criminal Procedures	3		3
CJAD 495 Integrative Seminar	3		3
POSC 340 The American Justice System #	3		3
Research course: Choose 1 from: CJAD 425, HUMS 300W, PSYC/SOCI/ANTH 327, or POSC/PADM 395	3		3
Sociology course: Choose 1 from: SOCI 321 or SOCI 331#	3		3
Major Area Electives: Choose 1 from any course w/CJAD prefix	3	3	
Other Major Area Electives: Choose 1 from any course w/prefix of POSC, PSYC, or SOCI #	3		3
General Education	**24**	**12**	**12**
ENGL 133W First-Year Writing Seminar #	3		3
COMM 110 Introduction to Speech #	3	3	
Mathematics Course #	3	3	
Social Sciences Course #	3	3	
Humanities Course #	3	3	
General Education SCIENCE Group #	3		3
General Education Electives #	6		6
Foreign Language Requirement	**6**	**0**	**6**
General Electives	**39**	**39**	**0**
Upper Level General Elective	**3**	**0**	**3**
Total Credits Required	**120**	**57**	**63**

Place for notes/explanations:
*****The LAW 2201 course must be at least 2 credit hours to receive the direct equivalency for CJAD 301 (lower level credit). If CCAF graduates have not completed CCAF's LAW2201 course, then they must

take CJAD301. Students with the LAW2201 credit for CJAD301 will need 63 credit hours to complete the degree including an upper level elective; students without the LAW2201 credit will need 63 credit hours to complete the degree, but will not need the upper level elective.

A student with a CCAF AAS degree receives up to 15 credit hours of general education courses. A total of 33 hours, to include English Composition II, must be completed from credit hours across the four groups identified below:

- Group 1: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
- Group 2: Arts, Communications, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Religion
- Group 3: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics
- Group 4: Math equivalent to Beginning Algebra or higher

NOTE: ENGL 133W is the Columbia College equivalent of English Composition II.

Course counts towards the 33 credit hours needed to obtain the General Education waiver.

Complete at least 39 semester hours of upper level credit to satisfy the degree completion requirement.

Complete at least 30 semester hours of Columbia College coursework to satisfy the residency requirement.

A minimum of 60 of the 120 credit hours for degree completion must be traditional college credit. A student may transfer as many college credits as they have earned, not all transferred credit will be applied to the degree plan.