

The average entry level salary range in New Mexico for a professional with an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice in New Mexico is \$28,300-\$38,300 a year.

- Top related in demand occupations/job settings: policing, corrections, probation and parole, security guard

*See also related fields:  
National Security  
Science, Police Science*

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## *Program Overview*

The Criminal Justice program prepares students to begin careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, and/or juvenile corrections. This curriculum can serve as a terminal occupational degree program for students seeking immediate employment in the private sector or in government agencies at the local, state, or national level. The course work required for this degree includes the study of law, criminal justice, social sciences, humanities, behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and general education courses. The degree can apply toward a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or other majors at several of New Mexico's four-year state universities. This program aims to produce mature and effective law enforcement professionals.

## *Program Courses*

The A.A. in Criminal Justice transfers to a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences (BA/BS) Degree program at ENMU. Students must complete CJ/SOC 102, SIC 212 and a minimum of four 200-level Criminal Justice courses listed below to earn this degree.

*See the current catalog for the complete degree plan. Course availability varies each semester.*

### **Associate of Arts - 65 credit hours**

CJ 102	(CRIJ 1113)	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 202		Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 203	(CRIJ 2303)	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 205		Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 215	(CRU 2103)	Introduction to Policing in America	3
CJ 220		Ethics and Liability in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 233	(CRIJ 2603)	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 284	(CRIJ 2503)	American Judicial System	3
CJ 289	(CRIJ 2053)	Criminal Law	3
CJ 294		Practicum	3