

## ***Why Criminal Justice?***

- *Police officers protect lives and property and remain a valued and much needed occupation.*
- *Continued interest for public safety will lead to new openings for officers; however, jobs may be competitive, depending on location.*

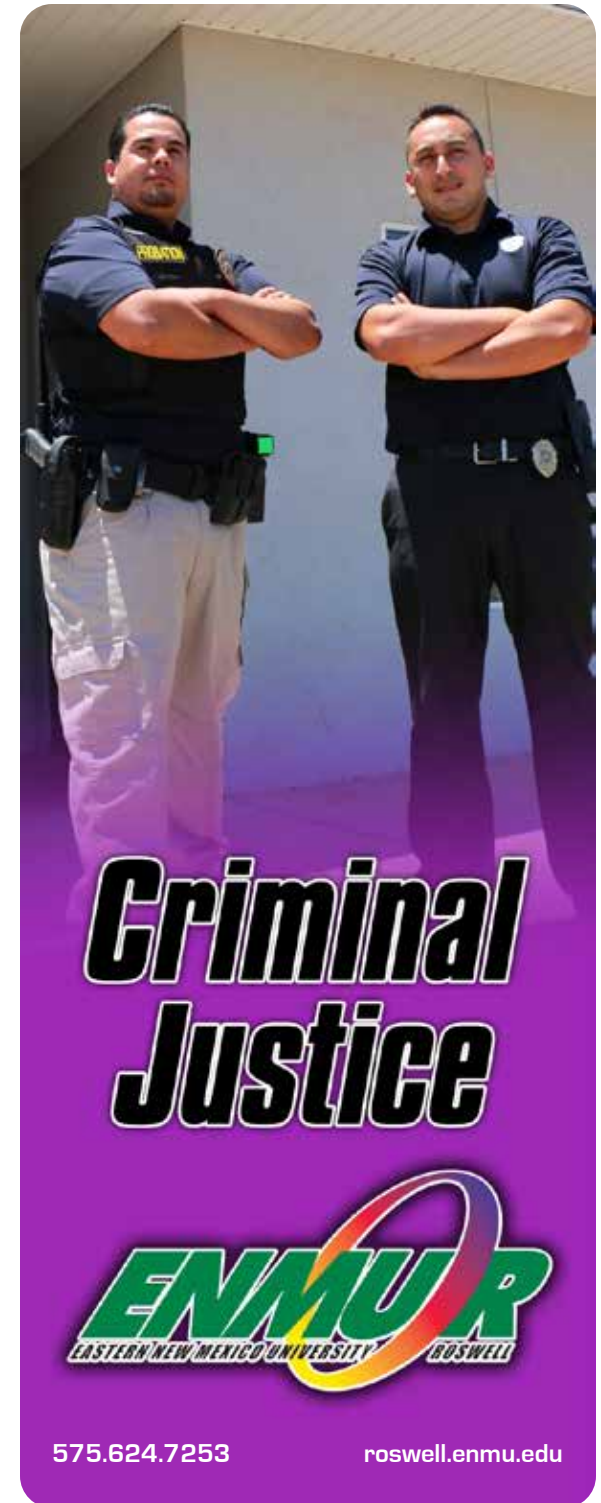


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## Program Overview

The Criminal Justice Associate of Arts degree program prepares graduates 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 balanced, liberal arts 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. Students who plan to transfer to an upper-level institution should consult catalogs and advisors at those institutions to determine transferability of all courses taken at ENMU-Roswell.

## Completion Options

Students who have successfully completed: 1) a New Mexico Department of Public Safety basic or NMDPS-approved satellite police certification training academy or 2) the United States Border Patrol Basic Training Program (USBP), the Federal Air Marshal Basic Training Program (FAMTP), or the Land Management Basic Police Training Program (LMPT) will receive credit for CJ 102, CJ 202, CJ 215, CJ 289, and HPE 141 upon provision of an official transcript. Students who have successfully completed the New Mexico Department of Corrections correctional officer basic training academy will receive credit for CJ 102 and CJ 203 upon provision of an official transcript.

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Criminal Justice transfers to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences (BA or BS) degree program at ENMU.

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

### Associate of Arts - 65 credit hours

CJ 102	Intro to Criminal Justice .....	3
CJ 203	Intro to Corrections .....	3
CJ 205	Criminal Procedures .....	3
CJ 215	Intro to Policing in America.....	3
CJ 220	Ethics/Liability in Criminal Justice.....	3
CJ 233	Juvenile Justice.....	3
CJ 284	Amer. Judicial System .....	3
CJ 289	Criminal Law.....	3
CJ 294	Practicum [required] .....	3



## Career Outlook

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 \$39,500 to \$44,990 a year.

### Top related in-demand occupations:

bailiff, security guard, investigator, detective, police officer, correctional officer, probation and parole officer

### See also ENMU-R related programs:

*Police Science*

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