

Criminal Justice

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE **AAS**



FVCC's Criminal Justice AAS degree prepares students to obtain entry-level positions in criminal justice. Students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice can start at FVCC and transfer to a four-year college or university with their general-education requirements completed. All FVCC students studying Criminal Justice have the opportunity to participate in an internship.



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POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS

A career in criminal justice offers diverse opportunities to utilize your skills and strengths for the greater good.

Whether advocating for victims of crime, keeping schools safe from violence, or overseeing the progress of a parolee or probationer, criminal justice professionals are committed to improving the quality of life in their communities.

Opportunities

- Students who complete an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice at FVCC are prepared to pursue entry-level positions in criminal justice, such as security guards, bailiffs, correctional officers and jailers.
- Students planning to earn a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice can start at FVCC by earning an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree and transferring to a four-year university or college. FVCC advisors will help students select the best classes for a successful transfer to any bachelor's degree program in the country.
- Annual mean wages in Montana according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:
 - Police or sheriff's patrol officer: \$52,280
 - Detective or criminal investigator: \$77,560
 - Correctional officer or jailer: \$37,810
 - Security guard: \$27,150

Attributes of Successful Criminal Justice Professionals

- Skilled at managing conflict
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

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