

# JUSTICE & PUBLIC POLICY (ACC)

The Associate Degree in Justice & Public Policy is designed for those individuals that have an interest in the process and procedures that lead to the creating and maintaining of a positive, non-violent environment within a community. This is done by exploring criminal causation & laws, public policies, and the total justice system. Through the required courses, the program is intended to grow and enhance both your professional and Christian values.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will professionally and effectively communicate through writing and oral presentations using appropriate criminal justice terminology.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of theories of the causes of criminal activity and public policies that aid in crime prevention.
- Students will accurately describe the role and function of law enforcement, corrections, juvenile procedures, and the courts in society.
- Students will evaluate the effectiveness of criminal justice and security professional in crime prevention and in criminal justice prosecutions.
- Students will be able to gather, analyze and evaluate relevant information to create ethical legal decisions based upon Christian principles.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core in Major</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
JPP 102	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
JPP 103	Criminology	3
REL 100	The Bible	3
MATH 121	Intermediate Algebra	3
ENG 104	Introduction to Writing	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
JPP 104	Introduction to Courts	3
JPP 255	Stress Management	3
MATH 125	Contemporary Math	3
REL 110	Christian Faith	3
CCE 110	Western Culture & Worldview	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
JPP 110	Juvenile Justice Theory	3
JPP 207	Substantive Criminal Law	3
JPP 150	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3
COMM 105	Public Speaking	3
CCE 120	Western Thought & Worldview	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 460	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
JPP 214	Criminal Investigation	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
JPP 206	Corrections in America	3
JPP 308	Procedural Criminal Law	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>