**Curriculum**

**Applicable to students entering the degree program after July 2, 2012**

 **The Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice provides a foundation for a career or for future studies in the field of Criminal Justice.**

**Learning Interdisciplinary Knowledge 33 Credit Hours**

**(LINK) Requirements**

**COM 140\* Basic Computer Skills 3**

**ENG 121 Academic Writing I 3**

##### ENG 122 Academic Writing II 3

**FAS 101 The Integrated Arts 3**

**MAT 131 or higher College Mathematics 3**

**PHI 101 The Quest for Wisdom 3**

**Religion REL 123, REL 124, REL 201 or REL 223 3**

##### SCI 101 Integrated Physical Science 3

###### SCI 102 Integrated Life Science 3

**SSC 101 The Human Behavior Perspective 3**

**SSC 102 The Global Perspective 3**

**Criminal Justice Courses 24 Credit Hours**

**CRM/POL 123 Introduction to Law and the Legal System 3**

**CRM 220 Survey of the Criminal Justice System 3**

###### CRM 222 Introduction to Homeland Defense 3

###### CRM 230 Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation 3

###### CRM 321 Substantive Criminal Law 3

**CRM 322 Law of Criminal Procedure 3**

**CRM 323 Criminal Investigation 3**

**CRM 350 Criminal Justice Ethics 3**

##### General Electives 3 Credit Hours

**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS 60 Credit Hours**

\* All students are required to either (1) pass the Computer Skills Examination (2) take and pass the COM 140 course or (3) transfer in an equivalent course from another regionally accredited college or university prior to the end of their sixth (6th) term in the Division of Continuing Education.

#### Equivalent Transfer Credits

* **College level examinations and course work from other regionally accredited institutions will be evaluated on an individual basis.**
* **College credit for military training and other education will be evaluated on an individual basis.**

## Associate of Arts Degree Requirements

* **Complete a minimum of 60 academic credits.**
* **Complete the required Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice course work.**
* **Attain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0**
* **Demonstrate competence in reading, writing, oral communications, and mathematical skills.**
* **Fulfill academic residency requirement. A minimum of 15 semester hours must be taken with Saint Leo University.**
* **Satisfy all financial obligations**
* **Apply for graduation.**