

Criminal Justice Program Alignment

The Criminal Justice Program Alignment was approved by the Kansas Board of Regents during its meeting on December 15, 2011. Barton has one year to complete the alignment process. Barton's Criminal Justice Program will implement alignment changes for fall 2012.

The Criminal Justice Program Alignment allows for two different end points as listed below:

1. Certificate C with a maximum of 56 credits for state funding
2. An AAS degree with a maximum of 68 credits for state funding
 - a. The AAS degree requires 15 credit hours of General Education (Minimum) and
 - b. 12 credit hours (minimum) awarded for completion of KLETC or equivalent law enforcement academy training.
 - c. Notes: Specifics pertaining to the Police Science/Criminal Justice AAS programs:
 - i. The third party credential required by the state for employment requires completion of a law enforcement training program (e.g., KLETC)

Common Courses within Program – 24 Credits

The following courses are required for the state's program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (Revised Syllabus)
- Criminal Investigation (Revised Syllabus)
- Criminal Law (Revised Syllabus)
- Agency Administration (Revised Syllabus)
- Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (Revised Syllabus)
- Law Enforcement Operations and Procedures (Revised Syllabus)
- Criminal Procedures (Revised Syllabus)
- Criminal Justice interview and Report Writing (Revised Syllabus)

Required Support Course – 3 Credits

The following course is required for the state's program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.

- Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice (New Course/New Syllabus)
 - Institutions may utilize an existing like course which adheres to the agreed upon course length and competencies

12-Credit Hours (Minimum) awarded for completion of KLETC or equivalent law enforcement academy training

KLETC or Appropriate Law Enforcement Academy Training (New Course/New Syllabus)

- Training required for award of AAS degree by the Kansas Board of Regents

Barton's Criminal Justice Program will be pursuing the following:

- An Certificate C comprised of 46 credit hours
 - See attached template
- An AAS degree in Criminal Justice of 67 credit hours (this is three credit hours more than the current AAS degree.

- See attached template
- **NOTE: The AAS degree will not be awarded prior to completion and credit for the KLETC or Appropriate Law Enforcement Academy Training as per KBOR alignment requirements.**
- Review of the current Associate of Science Criminal Justice Degree currently being offered via Bartonline
- All courses will have the same course titles, description, and course outcomes and competencies regardless of delivery mode.

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