



## **AAS Criminal Justice**

**At the completion of this degree program, students will be able to do the following:**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the key components, theories, and operational models associated with the criminal justice system.
2. Define, discuss, and apply knowledge of laws and procedures appropriately, including the importance of ethical and moral standards and the ramifications of not living up to these standards when working within the criminal justice system.
3. Identify the beneficial and critical needs and factors related to having diversity in the criminal justice workforce.
4. Analyze the links between theoretical foundations of crime and delinquency and the development of crime policy and program implementation.
5. Demonstrate a general knowledge of the various social sciences, humanities, mathematics, natural science, and various liberal arts corresponding to NCCC's College-Wide Goals for Student Learning.
6. Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to include preparing fact-based written narratives based on first-hand observations of real-life case scenarios and current events.
7. Demonstrate the ability to use the technology associated with law enforcement field work, including but not limited to computer programs and internet based research, etc.