This program is for students who have an interest in the field of criminal justice. It is a joint degree program with John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in which students receive an Associate in Arts degree at Bronx Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay College. BCC graduates of the associate program are automatically accepted into John Jay’s program provided that they meet the academic and grade requirements (2.0 or better GPA) to continue with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay College. Criminal Justice is a growing field of study that provides intellectual stimulation and practical experience for students with an interest in police science, law, security management, and other fields that incorporate supporting the infrastructure of the law, as well as working with people. 

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Crystal Rodriguez

Criminal Justice Curriculum (Pathways)
60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Required Core
A. English Composition (6 Credits)
B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning ¹ (3 Credits)
C. Life and Physical Science ² (3-4 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 12-13

Flexible Core
A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
B. US Experience and its Diversity (3 Credits)
C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
E. Scientific World (3 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 18

BCC Required Areas of Study I
Students will complete a minimum of 12 credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.
- ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Middle East OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music (0-3 Credits)
- ENG ³ English Elective (0-3 Credits)
- COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication OR COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (0-3 Credits)

Specialization Requirements
- CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice (0-3 Credits)
- CRJ 21 Introduction to Criminology (3 Credits)
- CRJ 22 Introduction to Policing (3 Credits)
- CRJ 23 Introduction to Corrections OR LAW 65 Criminal Law and Procedures (3 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 12

1 Students who take or transfer with MTH 30 or MTH 31 will have fulfilled Required Core B & will reduce free elective credits by one.
2 This requirement is satisfied if a student takes a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Area C or Flexible Core E.
3 Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223.
4 Choose from GEO, PHL or any HIS course other than HIS 20.