

Interested in Criminal and Social Justice?

Individuals who may want to pursue a career in civil service, investigations, family and youth services, restorative justice, counseling, or advocacy can begin to explore related college level courses while in high school. [Click on the link for a more comprehensive list of career options in this field.](#)

You can begin your path towards a degree in Criminal and Social Justice while working towards your high school graduation! CHS has partnered with Middlesex Community College to offer students a variety of dual enrollment courses, taught by vetted adjunct faculty at CHS.

CHS students can enroll in Dual Enrollment courses and only pay a reduced tuition. There are no fees or book costs associated with any of our Dual Enrollment courses.

We offer all **first semester** required courses of a degree in Criminal and Social Justice at Middlesex Community College. This early access would allow you to complete your associate's degree in this field in just a year and a half after high school graduation. For more information on the Criminal and Social Justice degree at MCC, [please review this link.](#)

During course selection each year, discuss course offerings with your guidance counselor. Review the course lists below and use it as a checklist to make sure you have or will have completed these courses by the end of your senior year.

JUMPSTART: Criminal and Social Justice -OPTION A

Grade	Required Courses (MCC title/CHS title)	Credits	LOCATION	Cost
9th grade	IDS101: General Education Seminar: First-Year Experience /Career and College Readiness I	1	CHS	FREE
10th grade	IDS106: General Education Seminar: Career Exploration /Career and College Readiness II	1	CHS	FREE
10th/11th grade	CRJ111-Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CHS	\$378
11th grade	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology/Sociology	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	ENG 101 English Composition/Writing for College	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	MAT 177 Statistics/Statistics	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	Gen Ed Humanities Elective: Modern World Lit (ENG 155) Senior Odyssey	3	CHS	\$378
Total Minimum Credits		17 credits		Total Cost: \$1890

JUMPSTART: Criminal and Social Justice -OPTION B

Grade	Required Courses (MCC title/CHS title)	Credits	LOCATION	Cost
9th grade	IDS101: General Education Seminar: First-Year Experience /Career and College Readiness I	1	CHS	FREE
10th grade	IDS106: General Education Seminar: Career Exploration /Career and College Readiness II	1	CHS	FREE
10th/11th grade	CRJ111-Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CHS	\$378
10th/11th grade	Forensic Science (biology is a prerequisite)	4	CHS	\$504
11th/12th grade	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology/Sociology	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	ENG 101 English Composition/Writing for College	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	MAT 177 Statistics/Statistics	3	CHS	\$378
12th grade	Gen Ed Humanities Elective- Modern World Lit (ENG 155) Senior Odyssey	3	CHS	\$378
Total Minimum Credits		21 credits		Total Cost: \$2394

At CHS you benefit from a reduced tuition rate offered only to dual enrollment students (\$126/credit). There are no additional fees. You do not need to buy any textbooks.

- The current cost of 1 semester (tuition/fees) at Middlesex Community College is: \$6100
- The current cost of 1 semester at UMASS Lowell (tuition/fees) is: \$8285 (does not including books/housing/food)
- The current cost of 1 semester at UMASS Amherst (tuition/fees) is: \$9373 (does not include books/housing/food)

All earned credits will transfer to all Massachusetts Public Colleges and Universities through the Mass Transfer Program barring meeting the minimum grade requirements. Additional private and out of state public institutions will likely accept the credits as well. To learn more about the Mass Transfer Program, click here: <https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>

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Interested in pursuing a career in civil service? Learn more about the Massachusetts state and local municipality requirements here: <https://www.mass.gov/civil-service-information>