This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear pathway to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

### About Developmental Courses
Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but they are required for those who place into them and will appear on the student’s transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

- **ENGL 091** Preparing for College Reading I
- **ENGL 092** Preparing for College Reading II
- **ENGL 095** Reading and Writing Seminar
- **ENGL 099** Introductory Writing
- **MATH 001-003** Prep College Math I-III
- **MATH 010** Fundamentals of Mathematics
- **MATH 060** Math Literacy
- **MATH 011** Introductory Algebra
- **MATH 012** Intermediate Algebra

### Route to Success
Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor and/or visit the online course search for availability.

### Ready to Go
Courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses.

### Semester-specific Course Offerings
Courses are not offered all semesters.

### Minimum Grade Requirement
Students must earn a minimum grade to remain in the program.

### Electives
For details on eligible electives, please see reverse.

### Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.
Program Notes

Students should plan to meet with a CJ Faculty member early in their program to review their planned classes. Students may be able to earn a certificate in addition to their associate degree by carefully selecting classes. Many find that a mix of traditional face-to-face classes with online options works best to complete the program and accommodate their life activities (work, school, military, etc.).

Take Introduction to Criminal Justice as early as possible! (MATH 001/010 Prep Math I/ Fundamentals of Math may be waived to a co-requisite).

Security (SECU) classes are also Criminal Justice electives.

Criminal Law (CJUS 305) is a prerequisite for Criminal Procedure (CJUS 306). Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS 101) is a prerequisite for most of the CJ classes.

Students are encouraged to take Statistics (MATH 158) for their mathematics requirement.

Criminology is a sociology class (not CJ) and it has Principles of Sociology as a prerequisite.

All core classes are offered in online format as well as face to face. Generally all required core classes are offered.

Math Elective: MATH 158 Intro to Statistics or higher

Capstone: CJUS 403 Criminal Justice Capstone must be completed before graduation.

Other Electives: Students choosing a humanities, lab science, liberal arts, modern language, or science elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

This program is intended for students who wish to continue their education to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university. Students enrolled in this program may consider transfer options through MassTransfer with Massachusetts state colleges and universities or other transfer opportunities at private institutions.

For more information about transfer opportunities, program pathways, course equivalencies, and upcoming transfer events, please visit massasoit.edu/transfer.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that must be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 62 credits and 21 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

Resources for Academic Success at Massasoit

All College phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

Registrar’s Office
massasoit.edu/registrar
registrar@massasoit.mass.edu

Testing & Assessment
massasoit.edu/testing
x1991

Financial Aid
massasoit.edu/finaid
fao@massasoit.mass.edu

Advisement & Counseling Center
massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling
advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu

Academic Resource Center
massasoit.edu/arc

Division Dean
Karyn Boutin
kboutin@massasoit.mass.edu
x1903

After Graduation/Completion

Massasoit’s CJ Program continues to be Quinn Bill (PCIPP) certified. For those planning careers in policing in Massachusetts, this may qualify you for premium educational incentive pay. For others it serves as a quality standard recognized by Criminal Justice employers and academic institutions.

Careers in policing, corrections, and some other areas of criminal justice are exam driven. Watch for exam offerings and take them in advance of your anticipated graduation.

Resources for Future Planning

Transfer Services
massasoit.edu/transfer
x1461

Career Services
massasoit.edu/careerservices
x1406

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