BUCHTEL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES:
Public Safety and Security Administration 380012AAS
Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Total Credits for Degree 68

**POLICY ALERT:** By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements.

**NOTES**

a. Traditionally offered Fall only

b. Traditionally offered Spring only

**PROGRAM CONTACT**

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Criminal Justice program develops critical thinking, problem solving techniques, effective communications and the ability to use technology while examining crime and the methods used to prevent it, as well as investigate and punish those who violate the law. It provides a professional perspective of the Criminal Justice field, including policing, corrections and security administration. Social events and technological innovations have increased the demand for well-educated security professionals to meet emerging threats. This program provides a strong foundation in safety and security administration concepts, practice, and disciplines while allowing the student to explore specific topics such as computer and information security, homeland security, medical facility security, loss prevention, airport security, and security investigations. The program is intended for those seeking careers, or career advancement, in both private and public safety and security functions.

**CAREER INFORMATION**

- Employment opportunities are available in the field of physical security, information security, personnel security, information systems security, homeland security, and critical infrastructure protection.
- Graduates may find entry and mid-level security employment opportunities in: banking and financial services, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing, educational and cultural institutions, retail loss prevention, transportation, utilities and nuclear, insurance, telecommunications, and executive protection.
- Graduates are also prepared for entry-level positions in security engineering and design, security investigations, security equipment sales and services, terrorism counteraction, contingency planning, and crisis management.

**BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS**

- Continue your study in the College of Applied Science & Technology to obtain an Emergency Management and Homeland Security Bachelor of Science degree.
- Continue your study in the College of Applied Science & Technology to obtain an Organization Supervision Bachelor degree.
- Transfer to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences to obtain a Political Science/Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science degree.

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