

# PROGRAMS

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

The Criminal Justice Technology Curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Student successfully completing a Basic Law Enforcement Training course, accredited by the North Carolina Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission will receive credit for CJC-113 Juvenile Justice, CJC-120 Interviews and Interrogations, CJC-131 Criminal Law, CJC-132 Court Procedure and Evidence, CJC-221 Investigative Principles, and CJC-231 Constitutional Law toward the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology. Students must have successfully passed the Commissions' comprehensive certification examination and completed Basic Law Enforcement Training since 1985.

Students successfully completing the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Basic Correctional Officer Training course, accredited by the North Carolina Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, will receive credit for CJC-132 Court Procedure and Evidence, CJC-141 Corrections, and CJC-232 Civil Liability.

### Certificate Program

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Credit
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
CJC-111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CJC-112	Criminology	3	0	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Second Semester (Spring)				
CJC-121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	3
CJC-131	Criminal Law	3	0	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				13

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