

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.

Associate in Applied Science Degree 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
CJC-113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0	3
Credit Hours		15	2	16
Second Semester (Spring)				
CIS***	CIS-110 or CIS-111	1-2	2	2-3
CJC-120	Interviews/Interrogations	1	2	2

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
CJC-121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	3
CJC-131	Criminal Law	3	0	3
CJC-132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	3
Credit Hours		11-12	4	13-14

Third Semester (Summer)

CJC-212	Ethics & Comm Relations	3	0	3
CJC-232	Civil Liability	3	0	3
Credit Hours		6	0	6

Fourth Semester (Fall)

CJC-221	Investigative Principles	3	2	4
CJC-225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	3
CJC-231	Constitutional Law	3	0	3
ENG-112 or ENG-114	Writing/Research in the Disc or Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	3
PSY-281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
Credit Hours		15	2	16

Fifth Semester (Spring)

CJC-141	Corrections	3	0	3
CJC-241	Community-Based Corrections	3	0	3
MAT***	MAT-143 or higher	2-3	2	3-4
PSY-231	Forensic Psychology	3	0	3
***	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
***	Elective(s)	1-3	0-10	2-3
Credit Hours		15-18	2-12	17-19

Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit 68

Electives: Choose a minimum of two (2) CREDITS from the following courses.

		Class	Lab	Credit
COM-231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
SOC-210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOC-213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	3
SOC-220	Social Problems	3	0	3
WBL-111	Work-Based Learning I	0	10	1
WBL-115	Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1	0	1

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