

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CAREER PROGRAM)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This program provides a comprehensive approach to criminal justice education and is intended to prepare the student for a variety of career opportunities in the field. The curriculum has a two-fold thrust: (1) to prepare the student to be a productive and efficient criminal justice system entry-level employee; and (2) to provide the student a broad foundation of course work for further study within the field of criminal justice.

This is a career program and is designed to enable students to seek employment at the program's completion. Students planning to transfer should consult with their advisor or the Advising Center staff regarding specific program and course transfer issues, and should consider the criminal justice preparation for transfer area of concentration.

Criminal Justice students must maintain the scholastic standards of the College and must achieve a grade of "C" or better in all required Criminal Justice courses.

Successful completion of this program qualifies a student to apply for an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES

CRIM-101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM-102	Administration of Criminal Justice
CRIM-103	Criminal Law
CRIM-104	Criminal Evidence and Procedure
CRIM-105	Criminal Investigation
CRIM-106	Introduction to Corrections
CRIM-115	Juvenile Justice
PHED-148	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRIM-203	Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice
CRIM-205 or	Introduction to American Constitutional Law (Political Science 205) or
POSC-205	Introduction to American Constitutional Law (Criminal Justice 205)
CRIM-208	Interpersonal Communications in Criminal Justice
CRIM-210 or	Advanced Policing or
CRIM-216	Cyber Law (Computer Technology 216)

REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES

ENG-101	English Composition I
PHED-148 or	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or
CRIM-128	Physical Education for Criminal Justice (Physical Education 128)
POSC-101	American National Government
PSYC-101	General Psychology
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology
SPCH-101	Speech Communication

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES

Please consult with your advisor or the Advising Center staff for selecting appropriate elective courses for graduation.

English Elective- 3 credits

Laboratory Science Elective- 4 credits

Mathematic Elective- 3 credits

PROGRAM PATH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

TWO-YEAR CAREER PROGRAM

PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

FIRST SEMESTER

	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Criminal Justice 101 (Introduction to Criminal Justice)	3
Criminal Justice 103 (Criminal Law)	3
English 101 (English Composition I)	3
Mathematics Elective	3
Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)	3
Total:	15

SECOND SEMESTER

Criminal Justice 102 (Administration of Criminal Justice)	3
Criminal Justice 104 (Criminal Evidence and Procedure)	3
Criminal Justice 106 (Introduction to Corrections)	3
Physical Education 148 (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)	1
Psychology 101 (General Psychology)	3
Speech 101 (Speech Communication)	3
Total:	16

THIRD SEMESTER

Criminal Justice 105 (Criminal Investigation)	3
Criminal Justice 115 (Juvenile Justice)	3
Criminal Justice 203 (Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice)	3
Criminal Justice 205 / Political Science 205 (Introduction to American Constitutional Law)	3
Criminal Justice 208 (Interpersonal Communications in Criminal Justice)	3
Total:	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Criminal Justice 128 / Physical Education 128 (Physical Education for Criminal Justice)	1
Criminal Justice 210 or 216 (Advanced Policing or Cyber Law)	3
English Elective	3
Laboratory Science Elective	4
Political Science 101 (American National Government)	3
Total:	14
Total Credit Hours:	60

NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.