

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.

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 104 (Criminal Evidence and Procedure)	3
Criminal Justice 106 (Introduction to Corrections)	3
Criminal Justice 210 (Policing)	3
Physical Education Elective	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
Political Science 101 (American National Government)	3
Total:	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Criminal Justice 207 (Criminalistics)	3
English Elective	3
Laboratory Science Elective	4
Physical Education Elective	1
Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
Total:	14
Total Credit Hours:	60

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

