
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This certificate program is designed for persons employed in criminal justice - law enforcement and corrections and for those desiring to prepare for employment in those agencies. This program will give students an opportunity to pursue initial study in their field of occupational interest, to set an academic goal, and will still allow for continuation toward an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Completion of below courses will qualify a student to apply for a Certificate 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 or	Criminal Evidence and Procedure or
CRIM-106	Introduction to Corrections
CRIM-115	Juvenile Justice
CRIM-203 or	Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice or
CRIM-208 or	Interpersonal Communications in Criminal Justice or
CRIM-210	Advanced Policing

REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES

ENG-101	English Composition I
ENG-102 or	English Composition II or
ENG-103 or	Introduction to Literature or
ENG-112	Business and Technical Communication
POSC-101	American National Government
PSYC-101	General Psychology
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES

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

Mathematic Elective - 3 credit

PROGRAM PATH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ONE-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
Criminal Justice 115 (Juvenile Justice)	3
English 101 (English Composition I)	3
Mathematics Elective	3
Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)	3
Total:	18

SECOND SEMESTER

Criminal Justice 102 (Administration of Criminal Justice)	3
Criminal Justice 104 or 106 (Criminal Evidence and Procedure or Introduction to Corrections)	3
Criminal Justice 203, 208, or 210 (Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice, Interpersonal Communications in Criminal Justice or Advanced Policing)	3
English 102, 103, or 112 (English Composition II, Introduction to Literature, or Business and Technical Communication)	3
Political Science 101 (American National Government)	3
Psychology 101 (General Psychology)	3
Total:	18
Total Credit Hours:	36

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