



# Criminal Justice

## DEGREE & CERTIFICATES

**Prepare for an exciting career. The Criminal Justice degree and certificates are designed to provide students with the academic skills and general knowledge necessary for employment in a wide variety of agencies involved in the criminal justice process.**

### **Associate in Science Degree:**

- > Criminal Justice (EB13)

### **Criminal Justice Certificates:**

- > Corrections (EJ62)
- > Criminal Investigation (EJ61)
- > Police Management and Administration (EJ06)

Learn more about each of these offerings on the back.

### **CAREER READINESS SKILLS**

#### **Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving**

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

#### **Oral/Written Communication**

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

#### **Teamwork**

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

#### **Digital Technology**

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

#### **Leadership**

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

#### **Professionalism**

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

#### **Career Management**

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

#### **Global Perspective**

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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## **CERTIFICATE OFFERINGS**

### **Corrections (EJ62)**

This program prepares students with the educational background needed for entry into the field of corrections or for advancement possibilities to those currently employed in the field. Credits may be applied to an associate degree program in Criminal Justice.

#### First Semester

- ENG\* E101 - Composition (3 credits)
- PSY\* E111 - General Psychology I (3 credits)
- SOC\* E101 - Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
- CJS\* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)

#### Second Semester

- CJS\* E102 - Introduction to Corrections (3 credits)
- COM\* E173 - Public Speaking (3 credits)
- Criminal Justice (3 courses) Electives (9 credits)\*

\*any CJ electives must be chosen from an approved list of classes

### **Criminal Investigation (EJ61)**

This program prepares students for advancement to investigative positions in their current employment or to enter employment as an investigator. Credits may be applied to an associate degree program in Criminal Justice.

#### First Semester

- ENG\* E101 - Composition (3 credits)
- PSY\* E111 - General Psychology I (3 credits)
- SOC\* E101 - Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
- CJS\* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)

#### Second Semester

- CJS\* E220 - Criminal Investigation (3 credits)
- COM\* E173 - Public Speaking (3 credits)
- Criminal Justice (3 courses) Electives (9 credits)\*

\*any CJ electives must be chosen from an approved list of classes

### **Police Management & Administration (EJ06)**

The objective of this Certificate program is to provide specialty, in-depth training to students interested in pursuing a career in police management and/or administration. This program may also be used as a training opportunity for professional advancement for individuals already employed in law enforcement-related professions.

#### Courses

- ENG\* E101 - Composition (3 credits)
- PSY\* E111 - General Psychology I (3 credits)
- SOC\* E101 - Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
- CJS\* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJS\* E105 - Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 credits)
- COM\* E173 - Public Speaking (3 credits)
- CJS\* E259 - Writing and Research for Law Enforcement (3 credits)
- CJS\* E250 - Police Organization and Administration (3 credits)
- CJS\* E251 - Police Management Seminar (3 credits)

## **DEGREE OFFERING**

### **Associate in Science Degree**

This program is designed as an occupational career program to provide students with the professional knowledge, skills, and techniques required in the area of criminal justice. Certificate students may specialize in the following options: law enforcement; administration, corrections and investigation. Course offerings are transferable to four-year institutions having programs in criminal justice, public administration, social sciences, etc.

#### Freshman Year

- ENG\* E101 - Composition (3 credits)
- POL\* E111 - Introduction to American Government (3 credits)
- PSY\* E111 - General Psychology I (3 credits)
- SOC\* E101 - Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
- CJS\* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- ENG\* E102 - Literature & Composition (3 credits)
- HIS\* E201 - U.S. History I (3 credits)  
or HIS\* E202 - U.S. History II (3 credits)
- Elective (MATH) - Mathematics (3-4 credits)
- CJS\* E201 - Criminology (3 credits)
- Elective (CJS\*) - Criminal Justice (3 credits)

#### Sophomore Year

- CJS\* E211 - Criminal Law I (3 credits)
- Elective (CJS\*) - Criminal Justice (3 credits) 2
- Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding (3-4 credits)
- Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions (3 credits)
- Elective (Restricted) - Cannot be a CJS\* course (3 credits) 2
- CJS\* E213 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
- CJS\* E290 - Practicum in Criminal Justice (3 credits) 4
- CJS\* E259 - Writing and Research for Law Enforcement (3 credits)
- Elective (OPEN) - Any course 100 or higher (3-4 credits)
- Elective (HUM) - Humanities (3 credits)

Total Credits: 60 - 61