

Criminal Justice

Degrees:

AAS: Criminal Justice

Options: Criminal Justice 60-64

Law Enforcement 60-64

Corrections 60-64

Security and Loss Prevention 60-64

Certificate: Computer Forensics** 18

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Description:

This program prepares the student for entry into the field of police work and related occupations. Criminal justice vocations have evolved from jobs with minimal requirements to jobs requiring complex knowledge and skills. This curriculum gives the student theory, principles, and techniques employed by criminal justice agencies and police units.

The study of the law as it relates to criminal justice agencies, human behavior, government, and communications along with specialized course work comprise the curriculum. Graduates from the AAS in Criminal Justice program may seek job opportunities on the federal, state, county, and municipal levels.

With experience, the CJ graduate may move into administrative or supervisory positions in corrections, security and/or law enforcement.

The Computer Forensics certificate develops skills and techniques needed to adequately gather computer forensics information during a criminal investigation and follow chain of custody procedures to insure a successful prosecution.

Implementation: Fall 2008

Competencies:

General Education: Upon completion of this program, the graduate can:

- I. Communicate Effectively
 1. Read and listen with comprehension.
 2. Speak and write clearly using standard English.
 3. Interact cooperatively with others using both verbal and non-verbal means.
 4. Demonstrate information processing through basic computer skills.
- II. Think Critically
 1. Make connections in learning across the disciplines and draw logical conclusions.
 2. Demonstrate problem solving through interpreting, analyzing, summarizing, and/or integrating a variety of materials.
 3. Use mathematics to organize, analyze, and synthesize data to solve a problem.
- III. Learn Independently
 1. Use appropriate search strategies and resources to find, evaluate, and use information.
 2. Make choices based upon awareness of ethics and differing perspectives/ideas.
 3. Apply learning in academic, personal, and public situations.
 4. Think creatively to develop new ideas, processes, or products.

- IV. Examine Relationships in Diverse and Complex Environments
1. Recognize the relationship of the individual to human heritage and culture.
 2. Demonstrate an awareness of the relationship of the individual to the biological and physical environment.
 3. Develop an awareness of self as an individual member of a multicultural global community.

Technical Competencies:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of criminal justice ideas, issues, and programs.
2. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a police, corrections, or security and loss prevention agency.
3. Understand the issues and component parts of a police, corrections, or private security organization.
4. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a police agency.

Outlines:

Associate in Applied Science:
Criminal Justice

General Education:

ENG	101 Writing I*	3
ENG	102 Writing II*	3
COM	181 Basic Public Speaking* OR	3
COM	252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication*. (3)	
CIS	100 Introduction to Computers*	3
	Mathematics Course(s)*	3
	Science Course*	3
	Heritage/Humanities Course*	3
POL	101 American Government* OR	3
POL	255 State Government*	(3)
PSY	100 Introduction to Psychology* OR	4
PSY	110 General Psychology*	(3)
SOC	101 Introduction to Sociology*	3
	Elective Courses	6
	Subtotal 36-37	

*Denotes general education course

Required:

CRJ	101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	216 Criminal Law	3
CRJ	217 Criminal Procedures	3
CRJ	204 Criminal Investigations	3
CRJ	202 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
	Subtotal	15

A student may select one of four options: 1) Criminal Justice, 2) Law Enforcement, 3) Corrections, or 4) Security and Loss Prevention. A student may complete the Criminal Justice Option by taking three criminal justice electives from courses in any option. A student may complete options 2), 3), or 4) by taking the required courses for the option plus two criminal justice electives from the option selected.

Criminal Justice Option

Required:

Choose 9 hours from the list below:

CRJ	105 Police Supervision	3
CRJ	201 Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CRJ	203 Community Corrections/Probation & Patrol	3

CRJ	208 Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3	
CRJ	210 Physical Security Technology and Systems	3	
CRJ	211 Liability and Legal Issues	3	
CRJ	220 Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	
CRJ	222 Prison and Jail Administration	3	
CRJ	290 Internship in Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ	299 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	
	Subtotal		9
	Free Elective	0-3	
	Total Credits	60-64	

Law Enforcement Option

Required:

CRJ	215 Police Patrol	3	
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Choose 6 credits from the following:

CRJ	105 Police Supervision	3	
CRJ	201 Introduction to Criminalistics	3	
CRJ	208 Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3	
CRJ	220 Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	
CRJ	290 Internship in Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ	299 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	
	Subtotal		9
	Free Elective	0-3	
	Total Credits	60-64	

Corrections Option

Required:

CRJ	102 Introduction to Corrections	3	
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Choose 6 credits from the following:

CRJ	208 Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3	
CRJ	203 Community Corrections/Probation & Patrol	3	
CRJ	220 Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	
CRJ	222 Prison and Jail Administration	3	
CRJ	290 Internship in Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ	299 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	
	Subtotal		9
	Free Elective	0-3	
	Total Credits	60-64	

Security and Loss Prevention Option

Required:

CRJ	110 Principles of Asset Protection	3	
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Choose 6 credits from the following:

CRJ	210 Physical Security Technology and Systems	3	
CRJ	211 Liability and Legal Issues	3	
CRJ	220 Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	
CRJ	290 Internship in Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ	299 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	
	Subtotal		9
	Free Elective	0-3	
	Total Credits	60-64	

* CRJ 107 Introduction to Firearms 1

* CRJ 107 may be used as a free elective only. Course will not substitute for elective from option selected.

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CRJ	101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ	204 Criminal Investigations	3	
CRJ	220 Intro to Computer Forensics for Criminal Justice		3
ELT	232 Computer Software Maintenance OR	3	
IT	105 Computer Maintenance Essentials	(3)	
ELT	234 Computer Hardware Maintenance OR	3	
IT	205 Advanced Computer Maintenance	(3)	
CIS	130 Microcomputer Applications	3	