

Technical and Vocational Programs

A 55 18 0 Criminal Justice Technology – Associate in Applied Science

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored. Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.



Upon completion of this concentration, graduates will be able to qualify for employment opportunities in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Student Learning Outcomes - Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Determine the nature of a problem and decide on a legal and logical course of action.
2. Discuss the sources of law and identify, interpret, and apply the appropriate statutes/elements.
3. Apply ethical considerations to the decision-making process in identifiable criminal justice situations.
4. Explain theories, practices, and issues related to law enforcement operations.
5. Possess a broad understanding of government, the criminal justice process, and supporting agencies.

Partnership: N/A

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First Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1 Co-Requisite: ENG 011	3			3	3
SOC 210 Intro to Sociology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 111 Intro to Criminal Justice	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	2
*CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogations	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	1	2		3	2
CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
*CJC 231 Constitutional Law	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16	2		18	17
First Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
WBL 110 World of Work		1			1	1
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	Pre-Requisites: MAT 003 Tier 1 and ENG 002 Tier 1 Co-Requisite: MAT 043	2	2		4	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
*CJC 132 Court Procedure & Evidence	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 141 Corrections	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 222 Criminalistics	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		18	2		20	19

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Second Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
CJC 112 Criminology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 131 Criminal Law	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
CJC 160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
*CJC 225 Crisis Intervention	Pre-Requisites for CJC 225: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15			15	15
Second Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
COM 231 Public Speaking	Pre-Requisites: ENG 111	3			3	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective Choose 3 semester credit hours of approved courses from the College of The Albemarle (COA) Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) list. Cannot be a COM prefix or a foreign language	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3			3	3
CJC 170 Critical Incident Management for Public Safety	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3			3	3
*CJC 221 Investigative Principles	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1	3	2		5	4
CJC 122 Community Policing OR WBL 111 and WBL 112 Work-Based Learning I	Pre-Requisites for CJC 122: ENG 002 Tier 1	3		0-30	3-30	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15	2	0-30	17-44	16
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE						67