

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 |
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| 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 | 3 |
| *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 |
| CIS 110 Intro to Computers | Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | 18 | 4 | | 22 | 20 |
| 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-Requisites: 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 |
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| 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 112 Work-Based Learning I | Pre-Requisites for CJC 122: ENG 002 Tier 1 | 0-3 | | 0-20 | 3-20 | 2-3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | 15 | 2 | 0-20 | 17-34 | 15-16 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE | | | | | | 69-70 |

*Courses may be substituted with credit from successful completion of CJC 110 Basic Law Enforcement BLET.