

Associate in Applied Science Degree**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY - CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION PATH****Crime Scene Investigation**

This program offers an in-depth study in legal issues, fundamental principles, and investigative techniques used in criminal investigations, crime-scene processing, and case preparation. The Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) emphasis is designed for the student who is interested in seeking employment with a law-enforcement agency and, after academy training and probation, applying within his or her agency for a position in investigations or with a crime-scene unit. The CSI program is also designed for the current law-enforcement officer who is seeking additional education or training for advancement or as a member of an investigative unit or a crime-scene unit.

Students learn the basic principles of criminal investigations, crime-scene process, case preparation, and forensic-science techniques, applications, and equipment from both a theoretical perspective in the classroom and through hands-on field training. The program concludes with an intensive capstone course in which students develop education portfolios based on previous coursework and a 135-hour internship involving activities that require the application of concepts taught throughout the program.

PROGRAM INFORMATION**Specific Admission Requirements for Program**

- Criminal Background Check must be satisfactorily completed before students can enroll in any criminal justice course.
- Criminal Justice Program will deny eligibility for enrolling in a CRJ-prefixed course if an applicant/student has an arrest and/or conviction for any offense involving violence, moral turpitude, drug violations, misdemeanors with a sentence of 1 year or more, a felony, or a pattern of offenses that exhibits an absence of trust, honesty, compliance with the law, and/or appropriate standard of behavior that would prevent placement with a criminal justice internship site.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of C or better is required for all CRJ-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Most Criminal Justice (CRJ) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is extremely important.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE**First Semester - Fall**

CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	3
CRJ 202	Criminalistics	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	TOTAL	12

Second Semester - Spring

CRJ 120	Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 125	Criminology	3
CRJ 201	Fingerprint Science	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	3
or		
MAT 101	Beginning Algebra	
	TOTAL	15

Third Semester - Summer

CRJ 203	Forensic Photography	3
CRJ 230	Criminal Investigation I	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	TOTAL	9

Fourth Semester - Fall

CRJ 130	Police Administration	3
CRJ 220	Judicial Process	3

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CRJ 229	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	TOTAL	15
Fifth Semester - Spring		
CRJ 235	Practical Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 236	Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 242	Correctional Systems	3
CRJ 260	Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
HIS	History Elective*	3
	TOTAL	15
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	66

*Approved History Elective courses: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201, or HIS 202