

# Criminal Justice

## ASSOC OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Major code:** 2120  
**Department:** Addiction Studies  
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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to enter a career in criminal justice. Graduates are prepared to work as law enforcement or correctional officers. They may also find employment in insurance adjustment, dispatch, court hearings, public or private security, license inspection with Department of Motor Vehicles, or as technicians in a number of other criminal agencies.

This degree is designed for students wishing to directly enter the workforce. It is not designed for transfer to a four-year institution, although some coursework may be transferable. Students who wish to transfer coursework are strongly encouraged to work closely with their TVCC advisor to develop a transfer plan and to identify and contact an advisor at their chosen transfer institution. A minimum of 90 credits and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 are needed to graduate with a degree.

### PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES

Students who complete this degree will be prepared to:

- Identify historical and philosophical evolution of criminal justice sanctions and punishment.
- Describe the constitutional and statutory foundation for offender treatment within correctional facilities.
- Identify the characteristics of professional integrity and ethical standards for criminal justice professionals.
- Describe and relate the constitutional rights and responsibilities of citizens, offenders, and victims as they apply to state, federal and procedural laws.
- Describe and apply the process and technology used to gather, investigate, manage and report information in the criminal justice field.
- Identify the legal responsibilities of criminal justice professionals as they relate to cultural diversity and establishing positive community relationships.

### WORK BASED LEARNING

Students integrate classroom learning with work-based learning by participating in an internship (Cooperative Work Experience, CJ 280) at a supervised work site. Department Chair or Criminal Justice Advisor approval is required. Credits and grades are based on job hours worked, work performance, and completion of learning objectives specified in a learning contract.

Note: CJ 280 - Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) requires a successful LEDS background check, and some may require current First Aid Certification. CWE opportunities must be arranged with the CWE coordinator prior to the beginning of the quarter.

### RELATED EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (14 CREDITS)

All career and technical education degrees and one-year certificates contain required courses in applied communication, computation and human relations. These courses are designed to support student competence and success in the workplace. Students must have appropriate test scores in writing and math to enter the related courses listed. Students who test below the required level will be required to take preparatory courses. A college advisor will assist students with selecting the appropriate preparatory course or courses.

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
- COM 111Z	PUBLIC SPEAKING (4 credits) or SP 219	
	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3 credits).....	3
- MATH 063	TECHNICAL MATH I.....	4
- SOC 205	GENERAL SOCIOLOGY.....	3
- WR 121 Z	COMPOSITION I.....	4

### REQUIRED COURSES (67 CREDITS)

Courses are listed in suggested sequence.

#### YEAR 1

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
- CJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE.....	3
- CJ 112	PATROL PROCEDURES.....	3
- CJ 113	ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/TRAFFIC LAWS.....	3
- CJ 130	INTRO TO CORRECTIONS.....	3
- CJ 140	U.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.....	3
- CJ 201	INTRO TO JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.....	3
- CJ 203	CRISIS INTERVENTION.....	3
- CJ 205	VICTIMS OF CRIME.....	3
- CJ 209	INTRO TO CAREERS IN CRIM JUSTICE.....	3
- CS 101	COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS I.....	4

#### YEAR 2

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
- CJ 280	COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE.....	3
- CJ 111	CONCEPTS OF ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.....	3
- CJ 120	INTRO TO JUDICIAL PROCESS.....	3
- CJ 132	INTRO TO PAROLE & PROBATION.....	3
- CJ 200	COMMUNITY RELATIONS.....	3
- CJ 202	VIOLENCE & AGRESSION.....	3
- CJ 207	CRIMINAL JUSTICE DOCUMENTATION.....	3
- CJ 208	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.....	3
- CJ 222	PROCEDURAL LAW.....	3
- CJ 223	RULES OF EVIDENCE.....	3
- CJ 232	CORRECTIONS CASEWORK.....	3
- HSER 250	INTRO TO MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS & 3	

**Total number of credits..... 90**

### ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)

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