

# Criminal Justice

## Career Studies Certificate

**Purpose:** This program provides an overview of criminal justice and basic police officer training. It is designed for those who have an interest in understanding societal issues associated with crime and the work performed by criminal justice professionals. The curriculum examines various approaches to understanding crime. Topics include maintaining law and order, police-citizen conflict, crime prevention, collecting evidence, conducting criminal investigations, the juvenile justice system, and the interface between police and other criminal justice agencies. Issues pertaining to criminal justice and law enforcement in a modern society are addressed. Students completing this career studies certificate may apply the courses completed to the Administration of Justice AAS degree.

**Occupational Objectives:** The Criminal Justice Career Studies Certificate prepares students for entry-level careers with general law enforcement responsibilities. This career studies certificate may lead to civilian and sworn positions including dispatchers, police officers, correctional officers, or security personnel.

**Admission Requirements:** General college curricular admission

**Program Notes:** Certain illegal activities and/or convictions may prohibit employment in law enforcement. Employing agencies may require additional training such as completion of a Policy Academy for some positions. Employing agencies may have minimum age requirements for some positions and may require a physical examination.

<b>CURRICULUM</b>				
<b>COURSE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>LEC. HRS.</b>	<b>LAB. HRS.</b>	<b>CRS. CRE.</b>
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3	0	3
ADJ 105	The Juvenile Justice System	3	0	3
ADJ 228	Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3	0	3
ADJ 128	Patrol Administration and Operations	3	0	3
SPD 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		18	0	18