

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

(Wallace and Sparks Campuses)

The Criminal Justice program is designed to train law enforcement personnel to maintain law and order, collect evidence and information, and conduct investigations and surveillance. The program will provide law enforcement officers the necessary skills to conduct routine investigations.

Forensic Science and Criminalistics are emphasized, and particular emphasis is placed on laboratory practices used to develop investigative evidence, including finger print and DNA analysis. Graduates can go on to careers in such jobs as Corrections Officer, Forensic Technician, Game Warden, Police Officer, Probation Officer, or State Trooper. Some jobs require a four-year degree, but a two-year associate degree is all that is required at many police departments.

An associate in applied science degree can be earned in Criminal Justice with major concentrations in Law Enforcement, or Forensic Investigations. To receive an associate in applied science degree, students must complete General Education core requirements, orientation requirements, and the chosen area of concentration. Students transferring into a Criminal Justice baccalaureate program should follow the associate in science in Criminal Justice degree plan in the *University-Parallel Programs* section this catalog.

Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for the program. Reasonable accommodations are considered.

DEGREE CURRICULUM

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION CONCENTRATION (CRF)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area I: Written and Oral Communications	6
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science	10
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
MTH 100 College Algebra	3
PHS 112 Physical Science II	4
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
Area V: Career and Technical Courses	44-46
Required Orientation Courses	
ORI 101 Orientation to College OR	
ORI 105 Orientation and Student Success	1-3
ORI 104 WorkKeys® Assessment and Advisement	1
Required Field of Concentration Courses	
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 140 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ 146 Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 147 Constitutional Law	3

CRJ 177 Criminal and Deviant Behavior	3
CRJ 178 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3
CRJ 220 Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 226 Fingerprint Science	3
CRJ 227 Homicide Investigation	3
CRJ 230 Criminalistics	3
CRJ 236 Advanced Criminalistics	3
CRJ 237 Forensic Photography	3
CRJ 238 Crime Scene Investigation	3
XXX xxx Criminal Justice Elective	3
Total Field of Concentration Credits	42
Total Credits for Degree	66-68

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION (CRL)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area I: Written and Oral Communications	6
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science	10
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications	3
PHS 112 Physical Science II with Lab	4
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
Area V: Career and Technical Courses	47-49
Required Orientation Courses	
ORI 101 Orientation to College OR	
ORI 105 Orientation and Student Success	1-3
ORI 104 WorkKeys® Assessment and Advisement	1
Required Field of Concentration Courses	
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 116 Police Patrol	3
CRJ 140 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ 146 Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 147 Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 150 Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 177 Criminal and Deviant Behavior	3
CRJ 178 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3
CRJ 209 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 216 Police Administration and Organization	3
CRJ 220 Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 227 Homicide Investigation	3
CRJ 230 Criminalistics	3
CRJ 238 Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 239 Issues in Law Enforcement	3
Total Field of Concentration Credits	45
Total Credits for Degree	69-71

Note: For information regarding Police Academy Credit, refer to the Credit for Non-Traditional Learning section in this catalog.

***Criminal Justice—Forensic Concentration
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Suggested Course Sequence***

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
<i>CRJ 100</i>	<i>CIS 146</i>	<i>CRJ 178</i>
<i>CRJ 146</i>	<i>CRJ 220</i>	<i>CRJ 236</i>
<i>ENG 101</i>	<i>CRJ 230</i>	<i>CRJ 237</i>
<i>MTH 100</i>	<i>CRJ 238</i>	<i>PSY 200</i>
<i>ORI 101 or 105</i>	<i>PHS 112</i>	
<i>FOURTH SEMESTER</i>	<i>FIFTH SEMESTER</i>	
<i>CRJ 140</i>	<i>CRJ 147</i>	
<i>CRJ 226</i>	<i>CRJ 177</i>	
<i>SPH 107</i>	<i>CRJ 227</i>	
<i>Humanities/Fine Arts</i>	<i>ORI 104</i>	
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Elective</i>	

***Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement Concentration
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Suggested Course Sequence***

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
<i>CRJ 100</i>	<i>CIS 146</i>	<i>CRJ 146</i>
<i>CRJ 116</i>	<i>CRJ 140</i>	<i>CRJ 147</i>
<i>ENG 101</i>	<i>CRJ 220</i>	<i>CRJ 150</i>
<i>MTH 116</i>	<i>CRJ 230</i>	<i>CRJ 238</i>
<i>ORI 101 or 105</i>	<i>PHS 112</i>	<i>PSY 200</i>
<i>FOURTH SEMESTER</i>	<i>FIFTH SEMESTER</i>	
<i>CRJ 177</i>	<i>CRJ 178</i>	
<i>CRJ 209</i>	<i>CRJ 227</i>	
<i>CRJ 216</i>	<i>CRJ 239</i>	
<i>Humanities/Fine Arts</i>	<i>ORI 104</i>	
<i>Elective</i>	<i>SPH 107</i>	