

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

(Wallace and Sparks Campuses)

This two-year associate in applied science degree 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.

Students completing all courses listed in the curriculum will be awarded an associate in applied science degree in Criminal Justice. Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. Reasonable accommodations are considered.

DEGREE CURRICULUM

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION CONCENTRATION

<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
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
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
	Total Field of Concentration Credits	42
	Total Credits for Degree	66

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION			Credit Hours
Course			
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
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

**CYBER SECURITY/COMPUTER FORENSICS
CONCENTRATION**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area I: Written and Oral Communications	6
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Oral Communications	3
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Area III: Natural Sciences, Computer Science and Mathematics	9
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
CIS 161 Introduction to Networking Communications	3
MTH 100 College Algebra	3
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
Area V: Career and Technical Courses	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	
ACT 246 Microcomputer Accounting	3
BUS 241 Accounting I	3
CIS 151 Graphics for the World Wide Web	3
CIS 171 Fundamentals of Unix/Linux	3
CIS 246 Ethical Hacking	3
CIS 268 Software Support	3
CIS 269 Hardware Support	3
CIS 280 Network Security	3
CIS 282 Computer Forensics	3
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 220 Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 238 Crime Scene Investigation	3
Total Field of Concentration Credits	47-49
Total Credits for Degree	68

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

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

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

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