

# 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>
<b>Area I: Written and Oral Communications</b>	<b>6</b>
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
<b>Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	<b>3</b>
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science</b>	<b>10</b>
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
MTH 100 College Algebra	3
PHS 112 Physical Science II	4
<b>Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
<b>Area V: Career and Technical Courses</b>	<b>44-46</b>
<b>Required Orientation Courses</b>	
ORI 101 Orientation to College <b>OR</b>	
ORI 105 Orientation and Student Success	1-3
ORI 104 WorkKeys® Assessment and Advisement	1
<b>Required Field of Concentration Courses</b>	
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
<b>Total Field of Concentration Credits</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		<b>66-68</b>

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION (CRL)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<b>Area I: Written and Oral Communications</b>	<b>6</b>
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
<b>Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	<b>3</b>
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science</b>	<b>10</b>
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications	3
PHS 112 Physical Science II with Lab	4
<b>Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
PSY 200 General Psychology	3

Area V: Career and Technical Courses			47-49
<i>Required Orientation Courses</i>			
ORI	101	Orientation to College <b>OR</b>	
ORI	105	Orientation and Student Success	1-3
ORI	104	WorkKeys® Assessment and Advisement	1
<i>Required Field of Concentration Courses</i>			
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
<b>Total Field of Concentration Credits</b>			<b>45</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>			<b>69-71</b>

**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***

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
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		
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>			
CRJ	140	CRJ	147		
CRJ	226	CRJ	177		
SPH	107	CRJ	227		
Humanities/Fine Arts		ORI	104		
Elective		Criminal Justice Elective			

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

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
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
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>			
CRJ	177	CRJ	178		
CRJ	209	CRJ	227		
CRJ	216	CRJ	239		
Humanities/Fine Arts		ORI	104		
Elective		SPH	107		