

Criminal Justice Technology/Latent Evidence (A5518A)

Latent Evidence is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology. This curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of latent evidence systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Students will learn both theory and hands-on analysis of latent evidence. They will learn fingerprint classification, identification, and chemical development. Students will record, cast, and recognize footwear and tire-tracks; and process crime scenes. Issues and concepts of communications and the use of computers and computer assisted design programs in crime scene technology will be discussed.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of criminal justice organizations especially in local, state, and federal law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice/Latent Evidence program, a graduate should be able to:

- Identify deviant behavior from a criminological and sociological perspective.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning, problem solving, and ethical concerns in criminal justice.
- Describe the services of a typical comprehensive crime laboratory.
- Identify and compare ridge characteristics in the same relative position between two impression evidence.
- Investigate a crime scene using legal procedures.

Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree - Criminal Justice Technology/Latent Evidence is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

For More Information

The Criminal Justice Technology program is in the Public Safety Division. Additional information can be obtained by calling (919) 739-6800, or visit us at our web site at www.waynecc.edu.

Admissions

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- A placement test in English, mathematics, reading and computer skills are required to determine entry-level courses that match individual needs.

First Step To Enroll:

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 739-6720.

| | Contact Hours | Semester Credit Hours |
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| FIRST SEMESTER | | |
| ACA 111 College Student Success..... | 1 | 1 |
| CIS 110 Introduction to Computers | 4 | 3 |
| CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice.. | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 144 Crime Scene Processing | 5 | 3 |
| CJC 225 Crisis Intervention | 3 | 3 |
| ENG 111 Expository Writing..... | 3 | 3 |
| | | 16 |
| SECOND SEMESTER | | |
| CJC 113 Juvenile Justice | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 131 Criminal Law | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 146 Trace Evidence..... | 5 | 3 |
| CJC 221 Investigative Principles | 5 | 4 |
| CJC 250 Forensic Biology I | 4 | 3 |
| | | 16 |
| SUMMER TERM | | |
| ENG 113 Literature-Based Research..... | 3 | 3 |

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| MAT 115 Mathematical Models | 4 | 3 |
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| THIRD SEMESTER | | |
| CJC 114 Investigative Photography | 3 | 2 |
| CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogations..... | 3 | 2 |
| CJC 245 Friction Ridge Analysis | 5 | 3 |
| CJC 251 Forensic Chemistry I..... | 5 | 4 |
| PSY 150 General Psychology..... | 3 | 3 |
| | | 14 |
| FOURTH SEMESTER | | |
| CJC 112 Criminology..... | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 212 Ethics & Comm Relations | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 231 Constitutional Law | 3 | 3 |
| CJC 246 Advance Friction Ridge Analysis.. | 5 | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective.. | 3 | 3 |
| | | 15 |
| | Total Credit Hours | 67 |