

Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

Official Program Description registered with the N.C. Community College System:

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Criminal Justice Technology program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of human behavior from a historical, criminological, and sociological perspective.
- Apply principles related to the diversity of people and cultures to laws and society.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, communications skills, and ethical concerns in criminal justice.
- Apply practical principles related to the respective professions in criminal justice.
- Perform detection, investigation, and enforcement procedures with a working knowledge of the laws.

Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree - Criminal Justice Technology 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) 735-5151, ext. 726 or 768, or visit us at our web site at <http://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) 735-5151, ext. 238.

	Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		
ACA 111 College Student Success.....	1	1
CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	3
CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations ..	3	3
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	3
POL 130 State and Local Government ..	3	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	3
		16
SECOND SEMESTER		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	4	3
CJC 112 Criminology	3	3
CJC 141 Corrections	3	3
CJC 212 Ethics & Comm Relations	3	3

ENG 113 Literature-Based Research.....	3	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ..	3	3
		8
SUMMER TERM		
PSY 150 General Psychology.....	3	3
		3
THIRD SEMESTER		
CJC 132 Court Procedures.....	3	3
CJC 213 Substance Abuse.....	3	3
CJC 225 Crisis Intervention	3	3
CJC 215 Organization & Administration .	3	3
MAT 115 Mathematical Models	4	3
OR		
MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics	3	3
Major Elective	3	3
		18
FOURTH SEMESTER		
CJC 221 Investigative Principles	5	4
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	3	3
CJC 131 Criminal Law	3	3
CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3	3
HEA 112 First Aid & CPR.....	3	2
		15
Total Credit Hours		70
Major Electives - Select one course:		
CJC 160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues ...	3	3
CJC 170 Critical Incident Management for Public Safety.....	3	3
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	3
SOC 220 Social Problems.....	3	3
SOC 230 Race and Ethnic Relations	3	3