CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

Criminal Justice Technology Degree - A55180

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.

Criminal Justice Technology - Introduction C55180P

- Day & Online

Individuals seeking a career in law enforcement should realize that additional credentials may be required to enter into the field of criminal justice. Understanding the role of policing in America, which is the gateway to the criminal justice process is essential. The foundations of police processes, occupational roles and tasks of law enforcement, and the nature and designs of typical, as well as innovative police systems are the foundation of the certificate. A broad introduction to the criminal laws, including the structure and function of the courts; the legal profession, legal education, and the politics of judicial selection are reviewed and applied in the course material. This certificate is taught by knowledgeable faculty members with years of real-world, hands-on experience.

Police Records Specialist – C55180R

Performs responsible technical work in developing and validating the police database. Conducts analysis of incident data, assists in the preparation of special reports, works in conjunction with all local, state, and national law enforcement agencies on wanted and missing persons, stolen or recovered property and criminal history information. Operates and enters files into the N.C.I.C. and D.C.I. computer systems and may be required to prepare clear, comprehensive reports from information obtained directly from offices or citizens.

Security & Intelligence Analysis – C55180S

The typical job requirements for Homeland Security in North Carolina is more oriented towards Intelligence Analysis, Security Management and Critical Incidents. This certificate would prepare students to perform extensive security audits for private corporations and for local and state government, identifying weaknesses in their overall security. Emphasis placed on risk analysis studies that examine the methods, procedures, and systems for security gaps and vulnerabilities.

PROGRAM SEQUENCE

First Semester
CJC 111 Intro to Criminal Justice................................. 3
CJC 112 Criminology .................................................. 3
CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations ......................... 3

Second Semester
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice ........................................... 3
CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence ....................... 3
CJC 141 Corrections .................................................. 3
CJC 225 Crisis Intervention ........................................ 3
CJC 233 Correctional Law ........................................... 3
ENG 114 Prof Research and Reporting .......................... 3

Third Semester
CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations ..................... 3
CJC 221 Investigative Principles .................................. 4
CJC 231 Constitutional Law ......................................... 3
BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology ................................ 3
HUM 115 Critical Thinking ......................................... 3

Fourth Semester
CJC 161 Introduction to Homeland Security .................. 3
CJC 162 Intel Analysis & Security Management ............... 3
CJC 201 Major Elective ............................................. 3
PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology ................................ 3
CJC 255 Issues in CJ Application ................................. 3

Total Graduation Requirements................................. 67 Credit Hours

Major Elective (Option)
CJC 120 Interview/Interrogations ................................. 2
CJC 170 Critical Incident Management Public Safety ........ 3
CJC 211 Counseling .................................................. 3
CJC 213 Substance Abuse ........................................... 3
CJC 214 Victimology .................................................. 3
CJC 232 Civil Liability ............................................... 3
BUSINESS & PUBLIC SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY/FORENSIC SCIENCE

Forensic Science Degree - A5518C
- Day, Hybrid, & Online

Forensic Science is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology, which focuses on the application of the physical, biomedical, and social sciences to the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony and criminal suspects. 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.

Crime Scene Technician Certificate – C5518C
- Day & Online

Crime scene technician certificate programs are targeted education options that focus on the skills needed to get an entry-level job with a local, county, or state law enforcement program. This certificate will include coursework on how to properly process a crime scene, including establishing chains of custody for evidence, identifying potential materials for analysis, and taking crime scene photos, identifying footwear and tire imprint and recognition of trace evidence.

Crime scene technicians must have a keen eye for detail and patience as the job has a high degree of unpredictability. Students on track to receive a crime scene technician certificate are focused on using a particular methodology from various sources to compile accurate information and patterns to support law enforcement decisions.

PROGRAM SEQUENCE

| First Semester | CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJC 112 Criminology | 3 |
| CJC 115 Crime Scene Photography | 3 |
| CJC 131 Criminal Law | 3 |
| CJC 245 Friction Ridge Analysis | 3 |
| ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry | 3 |
| Second Semester | CJC 113 Juvenile Justice | 3 |
| CJC 244 Footwear and Tire Imprint | 3 |
| CJC 246 Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis | 3 |
| PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology | 3 |
| ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting | 3 |
| OR |  |
| ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc. | 3 |
| Third Semester | CJC 146 Trace Evidence | 3 |
| CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations | 3 |
| CJC 221 Investigative Principles | 4 |
| CJC 231 Constitutional Law | 3 |

BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology | 4 |
OR |  |
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy | 3 |

Fourth Semester
| CJC 132 Court Procedure & Evidence | 3 |
| CJC 144 Crime Scene Processing | 3 |
| CJC 250 Forensic Biology I | 3 |
| CJC 251 Forensic Chemistry I | 3 |
| HUM 115 Critical Thinking | 3 |
| CJC 255 Issues in CJ Application | 3 |

Complete Crime Scene Technician (C5518C): CJC 115, CJC 144, CJC 146, CJC 244, CJC 250

Total Graduation Requirements | 68 Credit Hours