**AS, Criminal Justice Technology**

**Purpose**

The Associate in Science (AS) in Criminal Justice Technology is designed for students seeking a professional career and prepares students to work in law enforcement, corrections, private/industry security, and other criminal justice, legal or public service related fields. This program prepares students to work as criminal justice practitioners/supervisors/managers in law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, juvenile courts, crime laboratories, and mobile units dealing with physical evidence, etc. or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations. The AS CRJT program may also be beneficial to professionals seeking incentive benefits or career enhancement in the field.

**Program Structure**

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 64 credit hours in the following areas: 18 credit hours of General Education Requirements, 27 credit hours of Criminal Justice Technology Core Requirements, 9 credit hours of Criminal Justice Technology Specified Elective Requirements, and 10 Open Electives.

**Course Prerequisites**

***Many courses require prerequisites.*** Click on each course’s name in the list below to check for prerequisites, minimum grade requirements, and other restrictions related to the course. Students must complete all prerequisites for a course prior to registering for it.

**Graduation**

Students must fulfill all requirements of their program major after which, students must complete an application for graduation through the Office of the Registrar and enroll in the GRD 2000 course the semester in which they intend to graduate. Students must apply for graduation ***by the*** ***published deadline*** to be assured of final clearance for graduation, timely receipt of their diploma, and participation in the commencement ceremony.

**General Education Requirements: 18 Credit Hours**

ENC 1101 - Composition I - 3 credits

ENC 1102 - Composition II - 3 credits

SPC 1017 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication - 3 credits

**OR**

SPC 2023 - Introduction to Public Speaking - 3 credits

\*Gen Ed Mathematics - 3 credits

\*Gen Ed Humanities (PHI 2600 – Ethics recommended) - 3 credits

\*Gen Ed Social Sciences – 3 credits

\*Courses specified as Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Humanities may be chosen from any courses listed in the Associate in Arts Degree General Education Program Guide, AA, under their respective categories.

**Criminal Justice Technology, AS Degree Core Requirements: 27 Credit Hours**

CCJ 1010 - Introduction to Criminology - 3 credits

CCJ 1020 - Introduction to Criminal Justice - 3 credits

CJC 1000 - Introduction to Corrections - 3 credits

CJE 1300 - Police Organization and Administration - 3 credits

CJE 1640 - Introduction to Crime Scene Technology - 3 credits

CJE 2600 - Criminal Investigation Techniques - 3 credits

CJJ 2002 - Juvenile Delinquency - 3 credits

CJL 2100 - Criminal Law - 3 credits

CJL 2130 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence - 3 credits

**Criminal Justice Technology, AS Degree Specified Elective Requirements: 9 Credit Hours**

**Electives may be taken from the following 1000 and 2000 level course prefixes:**

PSE, BUL, PLA, REL, PHI, INP, INR, POS, CLP, DEP, PSY, SYG, HUS**;** Criminal Justice (CCJ, CJB, CJD, CJE, CJL, CJT, DSC, PAD);Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Fire Science (FFP)

Any Foreign Language Course or SLS 1515 – Cornerstone Experience - 3 credits

**Criminal Justice Technology, AS Degree Open Elective Requirements: 10 Credit Hours**

**Electives may be taken from any 1000 and 2000 level courses**

**Total Degree Requirements: 64 Credit Hours**

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