

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ONE-YEAR CAREER PROGRAM
PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

This certificate program is designed for persons employed in criminal justice – law enforcement and corrections and for those desiring to prepare for employment in those agencies. This program will give students an opportunity to pursue initial study in their field of occupational interest, to set an academic goal, and will still allow for continuation toward an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Completion of below courses will qualify a student to apply for a Certificate in Criminal Justice.

| FIRST SEMESTER | Credit Hours |
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| Criminal Justice 101 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 103 (Criminal Law)..... | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 115 (Juvenile Justice) .. | 3 |
| English 101 (Freshman English I) | 3 |
| Mathematics Elective | 3 |
| Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology) | 3 |
| | Total: 18 |

| SECOND SEMESTER | |
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| Criminal Justice 102 (Administration of Criminal Justice) .. | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 104 or 106 (Criminal Evidence and Procedure or Introduction to Corrections) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 203, 208, or 210 (Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice, Interpersonal Communications in Criminal Justice or Advanced Policing)..... | 3 |
| English 102, 103, or 112 (Freshman English II, Introduction to Literature, or Business and Technical Communications) | 3 |
| Political Science 101 (American National Government) | 3 |
| Psychology 101 (General Psychology) | 3 |
| | Total: 18 |
| | Total Credit Hours: 36 |