



Criminal Justice - Digital Evidence Specialist A.A.S.

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1803

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

Description

We live in a technology driven society whereby computers aid in many if not all of our daily activities. Today's modern-day criminal uses technology to support criminal activity such as cell phones, tablets, GPS and computers. Police Officers are responsible for keeping the peace within a community using all the tools available to them. This career is perfectly suited for individuals that seek adventure and the satisfaction of helping the community using digital technology to solve crimes. Police Officers are problem solvers, emergency responders and natural investigators. This degree program prepares individuals for a career as a Digital Evidence Specialist, Law Enforcement Officer, and other criminal justice related careers such as in probation and parole. It also prepares students for possible entry into the Police Academy Program. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CJUS 207 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*
COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one*
Program of Study Required Courses will meet this requirement

- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math – Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3 / 3
CITN 120	Networking Concepts	3 / 3
CITS 125	Computer Support A+ Cert Prep	6 / 6
CITS 225	Networking for PC Technicians	3 / 3
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3 / 3
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3 / 3
CJUS 104	Theory of Patrol	3 / 3
CJUS 203	Criminal Procedure	3 / 3
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4 / 4
CJUS 207	Digital Evidence/1 st Responder	3 / 3
CJUS 210	Intro to Forensic Science	3 / 3
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3 / 3
MGMT 234	Diversity in the Workplace	3 / 3

Minimum Total Credit Hours

61 credits / 63 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English
Gen Ed – English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication
CITF 110
CJUS 101
CJUS 102

Semester II
Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
CITN 120
CJUS 103
CJUS 207 – Milestone course
MGMT 234

Semester III
CITS 125
CJUS 104
CJUS 203
CJUS 245

Semester IV
Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
CITS 225
CJUS 204
CJUS 210

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