



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

Curriculum Code: 1803

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

### **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.

### **Contact Information**

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)/Communications or Applied Communications – *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 <sup>st</sup> 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

## Total Credit Hours

61 credits / 63 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English Gen Ed – English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications CITF 110 CJUS 101 CJUS 102	Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics CITN 120 CJUS 103 CJUS 207 MGMT 234

Semester III	Semester IV
CITS 125 CJUS 104 CJUS 203 CJUS 245	Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab CITS 225 CJUS 204 CJUS 210