



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

Career Community: PublicService Careers

Curriculum Code: 1803

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

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 PublicService 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.

Major Required Courses - *Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA. A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
CITC 287	Cybersecurity Incident Respons	3 / 3
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3 / 3
CITF 120	Operating Systems Concepts	3 / 3
CITN 280	IT Security Foundations	3 / 3
CITS 225	Networking for PC Technicians	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
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
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
MGMT 234 or PSYC 200 or SOCL 120	Diversity in the Workplace Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology	3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

Students considering transfer, choose PSYC 200 or SOCL 120.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab—*Select one as indicated for each major and/or transfer institution. If a specific course is not indicated in the notes below, choose any recommended course or choose from [General Education Applied Degrees: Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab](#). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ANTH 280	Forensic Anthropology	3 / 3
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6

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ANTH 280	Forensic Anthropology	3 / 3
BIOL 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4 / 6

Note: BIOL 120 is recommended. Students not transferring can take ANTH 280 as their Science course.

General Education - Applied Degrees

- English Composition or Applied English
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
CITF 110
CJUS 101
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Semester II
CITF 120
CJUS 102
CJUS 207 – Milestone course

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
MGMT 234 or PSYC 200 or SOCL 120

Semester III
CITC 287
CITN 280
CJUS 103
CJUS 104
CJUS 203

Semester IV
CITS 225
CJUS 204
CJUS 210
CJUS 245
Limited Choice, Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.