

Criminal Justice: General

THE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice Program at Kishwaukee College prepares students to enter their chosen field with confidence. The Criminal Justice coursework is taught by leading professionals with real world experience working in the areas of law enforcement, crime scene investigation, corrections, and forensics. The Program provides dedicated students with opportunities to gain practical knowledge and an understanding of law enforcement, investigations, and security through a credit-earning internship Program with area law enforcement, corrections, and private security agencies. Requires 60 credit hours.

The CRJ Program is part of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster: Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. For more information, visit www.careertech.org/career-clusters/.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An A.A.S. in Criminal Justice opens up a door of possibilities. Students are prepared for entry-level work or advanced study. Career opportunities include Law Enforcement Officer, Crime Scene Investigation, Corrections Officer, Private Security, Coroner's Office, Social Worker/Counselor, Private Investigator, Loss Prevention Officer, Homeland Security Airport Security, Air Marshall, Parole Officer, Probation Officer, and TSA Officer.

FIRST YEAR		
Fall Semester		
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3)
CRJ 107	Criminal Law I	(3)
CRJ 109	Traffic Law Enforcement	(3)
ENG 103	Composition I OR	
ENG 109	Intro to Technical Report Writing	(3)
	Elective from list below	(3)
Spring Semester		
CRJ 119	Criminal Justice Administration	(3)
CRJ 151	Narcotics and Drug Enforcement	(3)
CRJ 160	Field Report Writing	(3)
COM 100	Oral Communication OR	
COM 108	Communication in the Workplace	(3)
SOC 170	Introduction to Sociology	(3)

SECOND YEAR		
Fall Semester		
CRJ 152	Community Oriented Policing	(3)
CRJ 201	Criminal Investigation	(3)
CRJ 221	Constitutional Law for Police	(3)
CRJ 250	Criminalistics I	(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	(3)
Spring Semester		
CRJ 209	Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice	(3)
CRJ 230	Ethics for Criminal Justice	(3)
MAT 101	Topics in Mathematics OR	
	Higher-level mathematics course	(3-4)
SOC 288	Criminology	(3)
	Elective from list below	(3)

CRJ ELECTIVES		
CRJ 110	Traffic Accident Investigation (SP)	(3)
CRJ 170	Crisis Conflict Mediation	(3)
CRJ 207	Criminal Law II (SP)	(3)
CRJ 211	Introduction to Corrections (FA)	(3)
CRJ 215	Gangs and Security Threat Groups (SP)	(3)
CRJ 251	Criminalistics II (SP)	(3)
CRJ 288	CRJ Internship Orientation	(1)
CRJ 290	CRJ Internship	(3)
PSY 216	Abnormal Psychology	(3)

Additional Sources of Information:

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STUDENT SERVICES

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