

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice is intended to provide students with the skills, abilities, and knowledge needed in order to become criminal justice practitioners. The certificate addresses both the legal and professional aspects of the criminal justice system while integrating crime control and identifying factors that contribute to deviant behavior. The certificate prepares students seeking entry level employment of some positions within the field.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Summarize the three components (police, corrections, and the courts) of the criminal justice system and the workings of these institutions in society.
- Compare and contrast society’s concept of justice with the limitations of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze the overall problem of crime in the United States, including different types of crimes.
- Evaluate current issues related to crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101	3	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3	_____
CRJ 107 Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 120 Community Relations	3	_____
CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law	3	_____
CRJ 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	_____
CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence	3	_____
CRJ 288 Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice	3	_____
Plus 6 credits from the following:		
CRJ Electives or any EMA course.	6	_____
Computation included in CRJ 164		
Human Relations included in CRJ 120		

This degree was approved for fall 2014 early implementation but was not ready by deadline for inclusion in the 2014-2015 College Catalog.

CRJ-CT **30**
Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



Guided Pathway
Certificate of Achievement (CA)
Criminal Justice
(30 credits)

First Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Administration of Justice	CRJ 104	3	
Communications Elective	COM 101	3	
	TOTAL	6	
Second Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	CRJ 107	3	
Community Relations	CRJ 120	3	
Survey of Criminal Law	CRJ 130	3	
Special Program Requirements	Any course with CRJ or EMA prefix	3	
	TOTAL	12	
Third Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Criminal Investigation	CRJ 164	3	
Criminal Evidence	CRJ 225	3	
Second Year Capstone In Criminal Justice	CRJ 288	3	
Special Program Requirements	Any course with CRJ or EMA prefix	3	
	TOTAL	12	
	CERTIFICATE TOTAL	30	

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First Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Administration of Justice	CRJ 104	3	
Communications Elective	COM 101, ENG 100, 101, 113	3	
	TOTAL	6	
Second Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Introduction to Corrections	CRJ 106	3	
Community Relations	CRJ 120	3	
Introduction to Criminal Investigation	CRJ 164	3	
Special Program Requirements	Any course with CRJ prefix	3	
	TOTAL	12	
Third Semester		Credit Hours	Term
Survey of Criminal Law	CRJ 130	3	
Criminal Procedures	CRJ 220	3	
Introduction to Criminology	CRJ 270	3	
Special Program Requirements	Any course with CRJ prefix	3	
	TOTAL	12	
	CERTIFICATE TOTAL	30	