

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Description

The Criminal Justice Technology program is designed to provide students with a strong academic foundation in the Criminal Justice System for entry-level positions in a variety of career fields. This program is both theoretical and practical and pertains to all areas of the criminal justice profession.

Please be aware that jobs in this field often require a criminal background check. If you have any questions, please see a faculty member in the department before enrolling in this program.

Mission Statement

The mission of GTC's Criminal Justice program is to provide quality education for its students to become competent employees in various entry-level positions relevant to criminal justice. The Department seeks to provide students the tools to work effectively, advance their chosen career and maintain high ethical standards in their professions.

Entrance Requirements

Acceptable placement test score(s)

Type of Program

Day, evening and online (limited)

Requirements for Completion

All criminal justice courses must be completed with a "C" or better in order to count toward graduation, even if the course is not a prerequisite for another.

Employment Opportunities

Law enforcement agencies, corrections, detention centers, private investigation, corporate and industrial security, rehabilitation and juvenile justice agencies

Visit our web page at <https://www.gvltec.edu/criminaljustice/>.

Recommended Program Schedule

Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

Note: Please contact your advisor for recommended evening schedules.

First Semester	Hours
CPT 170 Microcomputer Applications	3
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3
ENG 101 English Composition I ¹	3
Select one of the following:	3

MAT 155 Contemporary Mathematics ¹	
Higher college transferable math	
Total Semester Hours	15
Second Semester	
CRJ 115 Criminal Law I	3
CRJ 140 Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CRJ 224 Police Community Relations	3
PSC 201 American Government ¹	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
Total Semester Hours	15
Third Semester	
CRJ 125 Criminology	3
CRJ 230 Criminal Investigation I	3
CRJ 236 Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 210 The Juvenile & the Law	3
SPC 205 Public Speaking ¹	3
Total Semester Hours	15
Fourth Semester	
CRJ 130 Police Administration	3
CRJ 222 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 242 Correctional Systems	3
Humanities Elective ^{1,2}	3-4
CRJ Elective ³	3
Total Semester Hours	15-16
Total Required Credit Hours	60-61

¹ General education course

² Humanities Electives:

- HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present
- HSS 295 Leadership Through the Humanities
- PHI 105 Introduction to Logic
- PHI 110 Ethics
- REL 201 Religions of the World
- SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II

³ CRJ Electives:

- CRJ 233 Cyber Crimes and the Law
- CRJ 235 Practical Crime Scene Investigations
- CRJ 250 Criminal Justice Internship I