

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SECURITY CLUSTER

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITE	CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL YEAR	OPTIONAL/REQUIRED
INFO-1098	Intro to Online Learning	NONE	1	Sophomore (FALL)	Optional
CRIM-2110	Juvenile Justice	NONE	3	Sophomore (FALL)	Required
CRIM-1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	NONE	3	Sophomore (SPRING)	Required
CRIM-XXXX	[Criminal Justice Elective]	NONE	3	Junior (SUMMER)	Optional
CRIM-1030	Courts & the Judicial Process	Reading Placement	3	Junior (FALL)	Required
CRIM-2260	Criminal Investigation	Reading Placement	3	Junior (SPRING)	Optional
CRIM-XXXX	[Criminal Justice Elective]	Reading Placement	3	Senior (SUMMER)	Optional
CRIM-2900E	Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Intro to Emergency Management	Reading Placement	3	Senior (FALL)	Required
CRIM-2350	Security and Loss Prevention	Reading Placement	3	Senior (SPRING)	Required
INFO-1100	Microcomputer Applications*	None	3/6	Senior (SPRING)	Optional
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			18/31*		

*If the high school has articulated Microcomputer Applications with WNCC, students may take Advanced Microcomputer Applications and earn SIX (6) credit hours.

This sequence of courses is part of the following Programs of Study:

- Criminal Justice, certificate
- Correctional Technology, certificate
- Criminal Justice, AA
- Criminal Justice, AAS

This sequence of courses is part of the following Professional Certification or Training Programs:

- Certified Protection Officer, International Foundation for Protection Officers
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Federal Emergency Management Agency - Citizen Corps
- Introduction to Incident Command System, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Principles of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency

If you follow the pathway sequence of courses, you may finish the programs in the following amounts of time beyond high school:

- Criminal Justice, certificate: 1-2 semesters
- Correctional Technology, certificate: 2 semesters
- Criminal Justice, AA: 3 semesters
- Criminal Justice, AAS: 3 semesters

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CRIM-1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice An overview of the history, development and philosophies of crime control within a democratic society. Examines the criminal justice system with emphasis on the police, the prosecution and defense, the courts and the correctional agencies.

CRIM-2110 Juvenile Justice An examination of the origins, philosophy and objectives of the juvenile justice system. Topics include, but are not limited to, causation of crime {i.e. race/gender, socioeconomic relevance, victimization}, the juvenile court system, the law enforcement approach, corrections, and prevention.

CRIM-2260 Criminal Investigation This course is an introduction to criminal investigation procedures. A review of the historical development and how investigative processes relate to the law enforcement function. A study of the procedures including, but not limited to, properly collect, organize and preserve evidence, using basic investigative tools, examine the primary sources of information, analyze the importance of writing skills, and review the constitutional {legal} limitations of the investigation.

CRIM-2350 Security and Loss Prevention This course focuses on the increasing role private security plays in the field of crime prevention, detection, and investigation. Forms of private security including armed protective services; retail loss prevention; industrial and institutional security; security surveys and risk analysis; and issues related to the manufacture, sale, installation, and the effectiveness of a variety of security system applications will be explored, as well as the impact of homeland security on the private security sector.



CRIM-2900E Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Intro to Emergency Management This course provides the student with an overview of the skills needed in the community and state levels for emergency operations as an integrated system, surveying how the resources and capabilities of all functions during naturally and technologically hazardous situations.

INFO-1098 Intro to Online Learning Introduction to Online Learning presents common technical skills and learning activities that support success in online learning environments.

INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications This course focuses on the fundamentals of word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics in a windows-based environment and includes the integration of these applications. Keyboarding skills are recommended.

