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UPON GRADUATION

**\$54,840**



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The field of criminal justice is a unique way to serve your community. Upon completion of the Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice degree, you will have the knowledge and skills criminal justice agencies look for in an employee.

- Investigating crimes
- Processing criminal evidence
- Courtroom Testimony
- Police Patrol
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Police Management & Leadership
- Community Engagement
- Constitutional Protections
- Corrections Practices
- Juvenile Justice
- Private Security

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- POLICE OFFICER/SUPERVISOR • SHERIFF'S DEPUTY/ SUPERVISOR
- STATE TROOPER • EVIDENCE CUSTODIAN/TECHNICIAN • CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR
- POLICE DESK OFFICER • PARALEGAL • PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR • 911 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
- JUVENILE PROBATION • PARK PATROL • EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

**IS-100.C**  
Introduction to the Incident  
Command System



**IS-230.E**  
Fundamentals of  
Emergency management



**IS-235.C**  
Emergency  
Planning



**IS-906**  
Workplace Security  
Awareness



**IS-700.B**  
Introduction to the National  
Incident Management System

# CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM COURSES

## SEMESTER 1

Course	Description	Hrs
ORI 107	Orientation	1
CRJ 100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
MTH 116	Math Applications	3
CRJ 140	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3

Total Credit Hours 13

## SEMESTER 3

Course	Description	Hrs
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CRJ 147	Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 209	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Area III	Natural Science Class	3

Total Credit Hours 12

## SEMESTER 5

Course	Description	Hrs
CRJ 208	Intro to Criminology	3
CRJ 150	Intro to Corrections	3
CRJ 280	Internship in Criminal Justice	3

Total Credit Hours 9

## SEMESTER 2

Course	Description	Hrs
Area II	Humanities & Fine Arts Class	3
CRJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	3
Area IV	History, Social & Behavioral Science	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
CRJ 146	Criminal Evidence	3

Total Credit Hours 15

## SEMESTER 4

Course	Description	Hrs
PSY 200	Psychology	3
CRJ 216	Police Organization & Management	3
CRJ 220	Criminal Investigation	3
SOC 200	Sociology	3

Total Credit Hours 12


## DEGREE EARNED:


**Associate in Applied Science (AAS)  
Criminal Justice**



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