



Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Degree, Career program

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A rewarding, action-oriented career in Criminal Justice begins with a balanced combination of law enforcement theory and practical experience. Anchored in a solid curriculum that includes liberal arts courses, the Criminal Justice program prepares students for careers in law enforcement, security, investigation, corrections, military intelligence, and other related professions. To qualify for positions in the criminal justice field, graduates usually must pass a written civil service examination, physical agility tests and are subject to background investigations.

Graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the criminal justice system, the causes of criminal conduct, and the response to criminal behavior; demonstrate beginning application of law; understand the value of ethical behavior in the administration of justice; apply critical thinking in criminal justice; apply beginning technical proficiencies; use appropriate communication skills; demonstrate awareness of our pluralistic society to foster understanding and tolerance.

Hands-on experience combines with studies in government, law, psychology, and literature to develop the competence needed for the variety of demands placed daily on criminal justice personnel.

Recognized throughout the northeast as an exceptional educational facility, the CCC Criminal Justice Complex, located on Goff Road (Exit 48, Route 352) in East Corning, features state-of-the-art investigative tools. It is also a New York State regional training center that certifies law enforcement officers.

High school or equivalent preparation required: No special requirements.

Program Requirements

English (ENGL 1010 and 1020 or 1030. By placement)*	6	Criminal Justice (CRJ 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 2010, 2020, 2050)	28
Mathematics (MATH 1015, 1210, or higher)*	3	Criminal Justice electives	6
Social Sciences (PSYC 1101 and SOCI 1010)	6	Free electives	6
Social Sciences elective	3	Wellness (PFIT 1015 and WELL 1010 recommended)	2
Government (GOVT 1010, 1020, 2040)	3	Total hours	66
Laboratory Science (see list below)	3		

*Based on placement, students may be required to take ENGL 0950 before taking ENGL 1010, and MATH 0960 before taking a math credit course.

Sample Sequence: intended as a guide for academic planning. It need not be followed exactly or completed in four semesters.

First Semester

English	3
Mathematics (MATH 1015, 1210, or higher)	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 1010)	3
Criminal Evidence & Procedure (CRJ 1020)	3
Criminal Procedure Law (CRJ 1040)	3
Wellness (Awareness/Instructional Component)	1

Third Semester

Government (GOVT 1010, 1020, 2040)	3
Criminal Investigation I (CRJ 2010)	5
Laboratory Science	3
Criminal Justice elective	3
Social Sciences (PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010)	3
Wellness (Activity Component)	1

Second Semester

English	3
Penal Law (CRJ 1050)	3
Police Operations (CRJ 1030)	3
Social Sciences (PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010)	3
Free electives	6

Fourth Semester

Criminal Investigation II (CRJ 2020)	5
Criminal Justice Ethics (CRJ 2050)	3
Criminal Justice elective	3
Social Sciences elective	3

Laboratory Science recommended: BIOL, CHEM, or SCIN 1030-1040. Some BIOL and CHEM courses will not be appropriate.