

Criminal Justice Certificate - ERO

One-Year Certificate of Completion

This one-year certificate program is designed to develop students' knowledge and skills in the areas of law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Students gain an appreciation of the various parts of the criminal justice system and how they function as a whole. The coursework includes cooperative work experience, which affords the student an opportunity for hands-on experience with local, federal, and state law enforcement agencies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the certificate, students will be able to:

- Explain the criminal justice system in terms of how various elements interact to accomplish the mission of the criminal justice system.
- Interpret case law and statutes pertaining to specific criminal justice roles.
- Describe the constitutional rights of citizens, offenders, and victims as they apply to state, federal, and procedural laws.
- Identify legal and moral responsibilities of criminal justice professionals as they relate to cultural diversity and establishing positive community relationships.
- Describe the dynamics of interviews and interrogations to as they relate to conducting effective investigations.
- Recognize behaviors that indicate substance abuse and/or mental health issues during encounters with individuals.

Program Requirements

Number of credit hours necessary for completion: **46**

Required Courses

Student Success

- [CGS 100 - College Survival & Success](#) **3.00 credits**

Communications

Information Systems

- [CAS 133 - Intro to Computing Skills](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CAS 133L - Intro to Computing Skills Lab](#) **1.00 credit**

Writing

- [WRI 121 - English Composition I](#) **4.00 credits** or

- [WRI 121M - English Composition I](#) **5.00 credits**

Health and Wellness

- [HPE 207 - Stress Management](#) **3.00 credits**

Science / Math / Computer Science

- [BIO 101 - Biology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 101L - Bio I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

Technical Core

- [CJA 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice & Human Services Careers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CJA 111 - Intro to Criminal Justice System - Police](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CJA 112 - Intro to Criminal Justice Systems - Courts](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CJA 113 - Intro to Criminal Justice Systems - Corrections](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CJA 212 - Criminal Law](#) **3.00 credits**
- [CJA 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Criminal Justice](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 233 - Psychology of Violence and Aggression](#) **4.00 credits**

Electives

Students must complete electives as required to bring the total number of credits to 46.



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Fall Term 2021

On Campus Courses

CGS100.03	College Survival & Success	M, W, F	1:00 – 1:50
CAS133.02	Intro to Computing Skills	M, W	2:00 – 3:20
CAS133L.02	Intro to Computing Skills Lab	T, R	2:00 – 3:20
CJA101.01	Intro to Criminal Justice & Human Services Careers	T, R	2:30 – 3:50
PSY233.01	Psychology of Violence & Aggression (Prerequisite: WRI121 or placement into WRI121)	T, R	2:00 – 3:50

Online Courses

CGS100.01DE	College Survival & Success		
CAS133.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills		
CAS133L.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lab		
WRI121M.01DE	English Composition I (Prerequisite: WRI095 with a grade of “C” or better or placement into WRI121)		



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Winter Term 2022

On Campus Courses

HPE207.01	Stress Management	M, W, F	10:00 – 10:50
CJA111.01	Intro to Criminal Justice Police	M, W, F	11:00 – 11:50
CJA112.01	Intro to Criminal Justice Courts	T, R	2:30 – 3:50

Online Courses

BIO101.01DE BIO101L.01DE	Biology I Biology I Lab (Recommended: Completion of CAS 133) (Prerequisites: MTH070 or MTH095 or MTH111 or placement into MTH095 or MTH111 and WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)
WRI121.01DE	English Composition I



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Online Courses

BIO101.01DE	Biology I (Recommended: Completion of CAS133) (Prerequisites: MTH070 or MTH096 or MTH111 or Placement into MTH095 or MTH111 and WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)
BIO101L.01DE	Biology I Lab
CJA113.01DE	Intro to Criminal Justice - Corrections
ECO202.01DE	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
HPE207.01DE	Stress Management
HPE225.01DE	Nutrition
PSY201M.01DE	General Psychology I (Prerequisite: MTH111. MTH111 can be taken concurrently with PHY201)