

# Criminal Justice - Digital Evidence Specialist A.A.S.

Career Community: Public Service Careers Curriculum Code: 1803 Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

# Description

We live in a technology driven society whereby computers aid in many if not all of our daily activities. Today's modern-day criminal uses technology to support criminal activity such as cell phones, tablets, GPS and computers. Police Officers are responsible for keeping the peace within a community using all the tools available to them. This career is perfectly suited for individuals that seek adventure and the satisfaction of helping the community using digital technology to solve crimes. Police Officers are problem solvers, emergency responders and natural investigators. This degree program prepares individuals for a career as a Digital Evidence Specialist, Law Enforcement Officer, and other criminal justice related careers such as in probation and parole. It also prepares students for possible entry into the Police Academy Program. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

#### Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CJUS 207 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

# **Contact Information**

Contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

#### **General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses**

(For the full list of options, see General Education)

- English Composition or Applied English *Select one* ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications Select one COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences Select one Program of Study Required Courses will meet this requirement

- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics Select one MATH 119, Math – Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab Select one BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

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Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours	
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3/3	
CITN 120	Networking Concepts	3/3	
CITS 125	Computer Support A+ Cert Prep	6/6	
CITS 225	Networking for PC Technicians	3/3	
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3/3	
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3/3	
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3/3	
CJUS 104	Theory of Patrol	3/3	
CJUS 203	Criminal Procedure	3/3	
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4/4	
CJUS 207	Digital Evidence/1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	3/3	
CJUS 210	Intro to Forensic Science	3/3	
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3/3	
MGMT 234	Diversity in the Workplace	3/3	

## **Program of Study Required Courses**

#### **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

61 credits / 63 billing hours

# **Recommended Course Sequence**

Semester I	
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English	
Gen Ed – English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications	
CITF 110	
CJUS 101	
CJUS 102	

Semester II	
Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics	
CITN 120	
CJUS 103	
CJUS 207 – Milestone course	
MGMT 234	

Semester III	
CITS 125	
CJUS 104	
CJUS 203	
CJUS 245	

Semester IV	
Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab	
CITS 225	
CJUS 204	
CJUS 210	

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