



## **Criminal Justice - Juvenile Specialization A.A.S.**

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1475

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

### **Description**

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation officer, juvenile detention, residential or community site worker/professional. To fulfill requirements for this degree, students may choose to also complete the Juvenile Care Worker Certificate of Achievement option. 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 106 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**

For further information, including about career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., 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)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*  
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  
MATH 120, College Algebra, 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  
BIOL 121, Biological Foundation for Physiology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

## Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3 / 3
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3 / 3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3 / 3
CJUS 133	Juvenile Residential Services	3 / 3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3 / 3
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 255	Human Relations/Crim Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 286	Juvenile Internship I	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3 / 3

## Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select three*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3 / 3
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence	3 / 3
PSYC 202	Psychology of Personality	3 / 3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 222	Adolescent Psychology	3 / 3

## Minimum Total Credit Hours

61 credits / 63 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English
Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
CJUS 106 – Milestone course
CJUS 126
PSYC 200

Semester II
Gen Ed – English Comp (second course)/ Communication or Applied Communication
Gen Ed – Natural Sciences or Applied Science and Technology Lab
CJUS 101
CJUS 102
CJUS 133

Semester III
CJUS 103
CJUS 255
CJUS 286
SOWK 101
Limited Choice

Semester IV
CJUS 134
CJUS 245
Limited Choice
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*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.*