

# Criminal Justice/Criminology

## THE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice program at Kishwaukee College provides the foundation for a variety of careers in law enforcement. Students may choose to continue their education at a police academy in preparation for an entry level position in law enforcement or may transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. In addition, by completing the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at Kishwaukee College, students entering a four-year public university in Illinois will have fulfilled the general education requirements at that institution.

A complete listing of all Associate in Science degree requirements is available in the Kishwaukee College catalog. Students planning to transfer are recommended to check with the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer for course transferability and school requirements. Students are advised to meet with a faculty advisor/counselor to review credit transfers.

For your assistance, a four-semester course planner is available from the Office of Instruction.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With an A.S. in Criminal Justice/Criminology, students are well-prepared to begin entry-level positions or continue their education. Those with education and training in criminal justice work as agents, officers, investigators, inspectors, and rangers for a variety of employers including courts, correction departments, law firms, the military, parks, private organizations, and insurance companies.

In addition to fulfilling the general education requirement for an A.S. degree, the following courses are recommended for an emphasis in Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice		
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3)
CRJ 107	Criminal Law I	(3)
CRJ 209	Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice	(3)
CRJ 211	Introduction to Corrections	(3)
CRJ 221	Constitutional Law for Police	(3)
CRJ 230	Ethics for Criminal Justice	(3)
Not all courses may be required for all specialization areas. Check with the transfer institution for specific program requirements.		
Mathematics		
MAT 208	Introductory Statistics	(4)
MAT 210	Finite Mathematics	(3)

Social Sciences		
PLS 140	Intro to American Government & Politics <b>OR</b>	(3)
PLS 240	State and Local Government	(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	(3)
SOC 170	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
SOC 283	Social Problems	(3)
SOC 288	Criminology	(3)
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Other general education or major courses specific to the transfer institution.		

### Additional Sources of Information:

#### DEPARTMENT

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