

Criminal Justice

THE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice program at Kishwaukee College prepares students to enter their chosen field with confidence. The Criminal Justice coursework is taught by leading professionals with real world experience working in the areas of law enforcement, crime scene investigation, corrections, and forensics.

The certificate programs provide dedicated students with opportunities to gain practical knowledge and an understanding of law enforcement, investigations, and security through a credit-earning internship program with area law enforcement, corrections, and private security agencies.

The CRJ Program is part of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster: Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. For more information, visit www.careertech.org/career-clusters/.

CRIME SCENE PROCESSING

Curriculum No. 218

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for a career in criminal justice. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to criminal investigation, evidence collection, and crime scene processing for employment and promotion. Requires 16 credit hours.

ONE YEAR PROGRAM			
Fall Semester			
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		(3)
CRJ 201	Criminal Investigation		(3)
CRJ 250	Criminalistics I		(3)
Spring Semester			
CRJ 251	Criminalistics II		(3)
CRJ 288	CRJ Internship Orientation		(1)
CRJ 290	CRJ Internship		(3)

LAW FOR POLICING

Curriculum No. 217

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for a career in criminal justice. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to the legal system and the role of law enforcement processes related to criminal, traffic, juvenile, and constitutional law for employment and promotion. Requires 18 credit hours.

ONE YEAR PROGRAM			
Fall Semester			
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		(3)
CRJ 107	Criminal Law I		(3)
CRJ 109	Traffic Law Enforcement		(3)
CRJ 221	Constitutional Law for Police		(3)
Spring Semester			
CRJ 207	Criminal Law II		(3)
CRJ 209	Juvenile Delinquency/Justice		(3)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Curriculum No. 214

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for a career in criminal justice. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to criminal, gang, and narcotics investigations necessary for employment and promotion. Requires 18 credit hours.

REQUIRED COURSES			
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		(3)
CRJ 107	Criminal Law I		(3)
CRJ 151	Narcotics and Drug Enforcement		(3)
CRJ 201	Criminal Investigation		(3)
CRJ 215	Gangs and Security Threat Groups		(3)
CRJ 250	Criminalistics I		(3)

SOCIAL ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Curriculum No. 224

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for careers in criminal justice and related social services. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to the societal role and social aspects of law enforcement for employment and promotion. Requires 18 credit hours.

REQUIRED COURSES			
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		(3)
CRJ 152	Community Oriented Policing		(3)
CRJ 170	Crisis/Conflict Mediation		(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology		(3)
SOC 170	Introduction to Sociology		(3)
SOC 288	Criminology		(3)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT

Curriculum No. 223

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for a career in criminal justice administration and management. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to law enforcement management, community engagement, communications, crisis and conflict mediation, and ethical practices for employment and promotion. Requires 24 credit hours.

REQUIRED COURSES

COM 100	Oral Communication	(3)
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3)
CRJ 119	Criminal Justice Administration	(3)
CRJ 152	Community Oriented Policing	(3)
CRJ 160	Field Report Writing	(3)
CRJ 170	Crisis Conflict Mediation	(1)
CRJ 230	Ethics for Criminal Justice	(3)
ENG 103	Composition I OR	
ENG 109	Introduction to Technical Report Writing	(3)

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

Curriculum No. 208

This certificate is designed especially for students interested in and qualified for a career in criminal justice. Students are provided with practical instruction and learning experiences aimed at developing the skills and attitudes related to traffic law enforcement and investigation necessary for employment and promotion. Requires 21 credit hours.

REQUIRED COURSES

CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3)
CRJ 107	Criminal Law I	(3)
CRJ 109	Traffic Law Enforcement	(3)
CRJ 110	Traffic Accident Investigation	(3)
CRJ 151	Narcotics & Drug Enforcement	(3)
CRJ 160	Field Report Writing	(3)
ENG 103	Composition I OR	
ENG 109	Introduction to Technical Report Writing	(3)

Additional Sources of Information:

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