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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

WCCC offers an **Associate in Applied Science** in Criminal Justice. The Associate in Applied Science is a two-year program that prepares you to enter into a variety of law enforcement and law enforcement support careers. Police officers, federal law enforcement/ homeland security, and Detectives are in high demand in a growing career. Probation and Corrections Officers are also in high demand. All of these career fields offer excellent starting pay, benefits, and retirement. In addition, you have the added benefit of giving back to your community and country through a law enforcement related career.

Career **OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of the program will be qualified for positions such as **detectives and criminal investigators**, **correctional officers and jailers**, **forensic science technicians and protective service workers including TSA agents**, **security systems personnel**, **homeland security officers**, **reserve officer**, **safety officers**, **intake worker positions**, **jail transport officers**.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- 1. Use effective management and supervisory skills needed for working in a business environment.
- 2. Demonstrate oral and written presentation skills unique in the business community.
- 3. Use technology to analyze business problems and develop appropriate solutions.
- 4. Diagnose business and management related issues and plan future actions.
- 5. Demonstrate understanding of basic knowledge about financial institutions and investment.
- 6. Use appropriate technology and critical thinking skills to assess, evaluate, and apply information in the planning, management, and operation of a small business.
- 7. Qualify for positions in business and in positions to envision, plan, develop, and operate a small business.



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Criminal Justice Course Curriculum

Associate in Applied Science

63 Credit Hours

| Course # | Course Title | | Credits |
|--------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Semester 1 | | | |
| ENG101 | College Composition | | 3 |
| FYE100 | First Year Experience | | 1 |
| CMJ 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | | 3 |
| PFT 100 | Physically Fit for Duty | | 1 |
| PHI 116 | Criminal Justice Ethics | | 3 |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | | 3 |
| | | Total | 14 |
| Semester 2 | | | |
| CMJ 122 | Criminal Law & Report Writing I | | 3 |
| CMJ 201 | Civil Liberties | | 3 |
| EMS 114 | Wilderness First Aid or First Aid Elective | | 1.5 |
| PHI 101 or PHI 115 | Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics | | 3 |
| PSC 101 | American National Government | | 3 |
| MAT | MAT Elective of MAT 112 or above | | 3 |
| | | Total | 16.5 |
| Semester 3 | | | |
| CMJ 110 | Introduction to Corrections | | 3 |
| CMJ 212 | Criminal Investigations & Report Writing II | | 3 |
| CMJ 220 or CMJ/HUS | Police Operations or CMJ/HUS Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | | |
| CMJ 245 | Criminology | | 3 |
| CMJ or HUS | Approved CMJ or HUS Elective | | 3 |
| | | Total | 15 |
| | Semester 4 | | |
| BIO 120 | General Biology with Lab | | 4 |
| EMS 116 | Wilderness First Responder Bridge/ First Responder Elective | | 1.5 |
| HIS | History Elective | | 3 |
| CMJ 210 | The Juvenile Justice System | | 3 |
| CMJ 250 | Criminalistics | | 3 |
| CMJ 251 | Criminal Justice Technical Skills Course | | 3 |
| | | Total | 17.5 |

Cost per credit hour is \$96. For more information visit: https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/ Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or wcccadmissions@mainecc.edu to schedule a time to visit! For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Wayde Carter, rcarter@mainecc.edu or 207-454-1057