



# 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 officer, intake worker positions, and jail transport officers.**

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the sociological and psychological theories of crime causation and evaluation of human behavior.
2. Apply critical thinking and problem-solving techniques to the criminal justice and computer forensics environment.
3. Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of statutory law and due process within the criminal justice system.
4. Demonstrate interpersonal, written, and presentation skills required for successful employment in a criminal justice field.
5. Consistently exhibit ethical behavior and respect for a diverse community, applying services equitably to all people.
6. Be a responsible member of society and the workforce applying knowledge skills and abilities, ultimately, for the betterment of one's local community.

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# Criminal Justice Course Curriculum

## Associate in Applied Science

63 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1
CMJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CMJ 115	Probation and Parole	3
PFT 100	Physically Fit for Duty (work) (1st or 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester option)	1
PHI 116	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total		16/17
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MAT 115	Statistics	3
CMJ 122	Criminal Law & Report Writing I	3
CMJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
ENG 107	Speech	3
PSC 101	American National Government	3
Total		15
<b>Semester 3</b>		
CMJ 110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CMJ 212	Criminal Investigations and Report Writing II	3
CMJ 220 or CMJ/HUS elective	Police Operations or CMJ/HUS Elective	3
CMJ 245	Criminology	3
CMJ or HUS elective	Approved CMJ or HUS Elective	3
PFT 100	Physically Fit for Duty (work) (1st or 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester option)	1
PSY 252	Criminal Psychology	3
Total		15/16
<b>Semester 4</b>		
BIO 120	General Biology with Lab	4
CMJ 210	The Juvenile Justice System	3
CMJ 250	Criminalistics	3
CMJ 251	Criminal Justice Technical Skills Course	3
HIS	History Elective	3
Total		16

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](http://www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov) School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or  
[wcccadmissions@maineccc.edu](mailto:wcccadmissions@maineccc.edu) to schedule a time to visit!

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