



CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Associate in Applied Science** in Criminal Justice with Specialization in **Conservation Law Enforcement** is a two-year program that is designed with a three-fold purpose: 1) To prepare graduates for entry-level positions relevant to conservation law enforcement, 2) To prepare students seeking a bachelor's degree in conservation law for coursework at universities and colleges, and 3) To respond to the growing demand for law enforcement employees to upgrade their skills and knowledge base for career advancement within conservation law by obtaining a college degree.

Career OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the program will be qualified for positions such as **Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officer, Wildlife Refuge Officer, Park Ranger, Natural Resource Officer, Marine Enforcement Officer, and Conservation Park Security Guard.**

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 conservation enforcement environment.
3. Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of conservation 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. Understand and apply knowledge concerning safety and conscientious stewardship of the environment.
7. Be a responsible member of society and the workforce, applying knowledge, skills and abilities, for the betterment of one's local community.



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The Criminal Justice Conservation Law program requires completion of the Student Disclosure of Criminal Convictions, Pending Criminal Charges and Certain Disqualifications. Completion of this form does not automatically deny admission to the program. Prospective applicants will meet with the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services to review information. The form can be found at wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/admission-forms-documents.

Criminal Justice with a Specialization in Conservation Law Enforcement Course Curriculum

Associate in Applied Science

64 Credit Hours

| Course # | Required for Associate Degree Option | Credits |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| ADV 105 | Introduction to Sea Kayaking | 1 |
| ADV 119 | Wilderness Expedition Skills I | 4 |
| ADV 141 | The Maine Environment I | 1.5 |
| CMJ 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| ENG 101 | College Composition | 3 |
| FYE 100 | First Year Experience | 1 |
| PFT 100 | Physically Fit for Duty | 1 |
| PHI 116 | Criminal Justice Ethics | 3 |
| Total | | 17.5 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| ADV 121 | Wilderness Expedition Skills II | 4 |
| ADV 142 | The Maine Environment II | 1.5 |
| CMJ 102 | Introduction to Conservation Law Enforcement | 3 |
| CMJ 122 | Criminal Law & Reporting I | 3 |
| CMJ 201 | Civil Liberties | 3 |
| EMS 114 | Wilderness Advanced First Aid or First Aid | 1.5 |
| Total | | 16 |
| Semester 3 | | |
| ENV 135 | Wildlife and Fisheries Management | 3 |
| CMJ 212 | Criminal Investigations & Report Writing II | 3 |
| ENV 140 | Environmental and Recreational Land Management | 3 |
| HIS | History Elective | 3 |
| MAT 112 | College Math 112 or higher | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |
| Semester 4 | | |
| BIO 120 or BIO 112 | General Biology with Lab or Marine Biology | 4 |
| CMJ 224 | Wilderness First Responder Bridge/ First Responder Elective | 1.5 |
| CMJ 250 | Principles of Interpretation | 3 |
| CMJ 251 | Search and Rescue | 1 |
| COM 200 | Criminalistics | 3 |
| EMS 116 | Criminal Justice Technical Skills Course | 3 |
| Total | | 15.5 |

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@maineccc.edu to schedule a time to visit!

For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Wayde Carter, rcarter@maineccc.edu or 207-454-1057