



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