

Washington County



Community College

Calais, Maine
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Approximate Cost For One Year (Tuition & Fees)

In State
\$3,850.45

New Brunswick Residents
\$3,850.45

Out of State
\$7,505.65

Financial Aid is available
for students who qualify.
Approximately 85% of
WCCC students receive
some form of financial aid.

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Calais, Maine 04619

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Criminal Justice with a Specialization in Conservation Law Enforcement



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 Education Outcomes: Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice with a Specialization in Conservation Law Enforcement, the graduate is prepared to:

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.

The Criminal Justice and Conservation Law programs require 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.

Washington County Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. For more information, please call Tatiana Osmond, Affirmative Action Officer, at 454-1040

Associate in Applied Science – 63.5 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Semester 1		
ADV105	Introduction to Sea Kayaking	1
ADV119	Wilderness Expedition Skills I	4
CMJ102	Introduction to Conservation Law Enforcement	3
PFT100	Physically Fit for Duty (work)	1
ADV141	The Maine Environment I	1.5
FYE100	First Year Experience	1
ENG101	College Composition	3
PHI116	Criminal Justice Ethics	1
	Total	17.5
Semester 2		
ADV121	Wilderness Expedition Skills II	4
ADV115	Outdoor Leadership	3
CMJ201	Civil Liberties	3
CMJ122	Criminal Law & Reporting I	3
ADV142	The Maine Environment II	1.5
EMS114	Wilderness Advanced First Aid	1.5
	Total	16
Semester 3		
ENV135	Wildlife Fisheries, and Forestry Mngt.	3
MAT	College Math 112 or higher	3
CMJ245	Criminology	3
BIO120	General Biology with Lab	4
CMJ212	Criminal Investigation & Report Writing II	3
	Total	16
Semester 4		
CMJ250	Criminalistics	3
CMJ251	Criminal Justice Technical Skills Course	3
HIS115	History of Maine	3
CMJ224	Search and Rescue	1
COM200	Principles of Interpretation	3
EMS116	Wilderness First Responder Bridge	1.5
	Total	14.5

For more information on the Criminal Justice with a Specialization in Conservation Law Enforcement program, please contact the program advisor, Wayne Carter, at rcarter@wccc.me.edu or 207-454-1057.