

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate in Applied Science and Certificate

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Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science

A student completing this curriculum will be eligible for employment with various law enforcement, judiciary, and correctional agencies. Various positions in business and industrial security may also be available. A student with a criminal conviction will be admitted to the program, but may experience difficulty in securing employment in some criminal justice areas. Students transferring to a four-year criminal justice program with this degree should consult with a counselor or the Criminal Justice Coordinator for advisement on pre-enrollment requirements.

Criminal Justice Certificate

A student completing this curriculum will be eligible for employment with various criminal justice agencies. Certain private positions, such as business, industrial, and institutional security guards, may also be available. A student with a felony conviction will be admitted to the program, but may experience difficulty in securing employment in some criminal justice agencies.

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Carl Sandburg College offers students the opportunity to prepare for a wide array of careers in public service including law enforcement officers, correctional staff and private security positions. Both the public and private sector careers are readily available in many locations and include high incomes.

Program Features

Students have an opportunity to make the criminal justice program work with their schedule. The courses are offered in the day and evening on a scheduled semester outline. Students are exposed to a rich curriculum that allows for a solid foundation in all aspects of the criminal justice system.

Short-Term Benefits

- Day and evening classes; online offerings
- Small class sizes allowing for individual attention
- Quality education at an affordable price
- Range of programs to meet the students needs

Long-Term Benefits

- Graduates are prepared for the workforce and can make their degrees and certificates work for them
- Continuing education available to those in the field

The Future of Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Employers are seeking entry level applicants with an education associated with an Associate degree or higher. Agencies are seeking applicants with strong communication, writing, and leadership qualities. Applicants will need to pass several pre-hiring testing requirements which vary from agency to agency. Applicants need to be in good health, pass fitness standards and have a clear criminal background for consideration.

Admission to the Program: Open First-Time Enrollees

1. Complete an application for admission and, if desired, apply for financial aid.
2. Send an official high school transcript or GED score report to the Admissions and Records Office.
3. Complete the placement exam.
4. Meet with an advisor/counselor to select classes and complete the registration process.

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For Graduation Requirements:

See the graduation policies and procedures (http://catalog.sandburg.edu/academicinformation/#graduation_policies_and_procedures) page for details.

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Course	Title	Semester Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
CRM.101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRM.102	Police Administration & Management	3
CRM.231	Procedural Law for Police	3
ENG.101	Freshman Composition 1	3
SOC.205	Social Problems-Professional Ethics	3
Spring Semester		
CRM.121	Juvenile Justice	3
CRM.261	Criminal Law	3
CRM.103	Intro to Crime Scene Technology or SOC.101 or Introduction to Sociology	3
BOC.107	Tech Skills for Business Environment	3
CRM.141	Introduction to Corrections	3
KIN.140	Physical Fitness 1	1
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
PSY.107	Positive Psychology or PSY.204 or Social Psychology	3
ICT.110	Computer Software Applications	3
CRM.172	Introduction to Security	3
SPE.110	Interpersonal Communication or SPE.120 or Introduction to Public Speaking	3
CRM.271	Criminal Investigation	3
Spring Semester		
POS.122	American Government Politics or POS.223 or State Local Government	3
CRM.151	Criminal Justice & Community Relations	3
CRM.222	Communication in Criminal Justice	3

CRM.262	Criminal Justice Internship	3
HTH.140	Wellness	2
Total Semester Hours		60

* KIN.141 Physical Fitness 2, KIN.142 Physical Fitness 3 & KIN.143 Physical Fitness 4 also accepted.

Certificate

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Fall Semester		
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CRM.102	Police Administration & Management	3
CRM.231	Procedural Law for Police	3
ENG.101	Freshman Composition 1	3
SOC.205	Social Problems-Professional Ethics	3
Spring Semester		
CRM.121	Juvenile Justice	3
CRM.261	Criminal Law	3
CRM.103	Intro to Crime Scene Technology	3
or SOC.101	or Introduction to Sociology	
BOC.107	Tech Skills for Business Environment	3
CRM.141	Introduction to Corrections	3
Total Semester Hours		30

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The Criminal Justice Program is establishing a Crime Lab for the development of new curriculum and supplemental instruction. The lab will be a multifunction room that will consist of both lecture and lab stations for computer and practical use. The area will allow for students to participate in active interview and interrogation simulations, mock processing and booking, crime scene software as well as mock crime scenes. Students will be introduced to five key areas of crime scene technology; latent print evidence, blood spatter and trace evidence, impression evidence, ballistics, and crime scene photography.

This space will employ practical applications to many core courses within the criminal justice program. It will also allow for program growth in the area of crime scene technologies and practical presentations of contemporary investigative methods.