

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

What You'll Do: You will work in the field of law enforcement, corrections, court systems, loss safety and prevention, and other related areas. Criminal justice occupations have evolved from jobs with minimal requirements to employment positions that require complex knowledge and skills.

Where You'll Work: Federal, state, county, municipal levels of government, and private sectors of the criminal justice field.

Program Description: As part of the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Criminal Justice Degree at MCTC you can choose from four different tracks: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Corrections and Security and Loss Prevention. Progression in the Criminal Justice Program is contingent upon the achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each CRJ course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better. Graduation of an AAS Criminal Justice Degree is contingent on the completion of the approved post exit exam.

Length of Study: You can complete the AAS Criminal Justice Degree in two years as full-time student taking approximately 15 credit hours per semester.

Job Outlook: Depending on the program track you choose, the average hourly wage varies from \$11.18 for a bailiff up to \$30.78 for a criminal investigator.* Criminal background checks are currently not required for the Criminal Justice AAS Program; however, you should understand that certain disqualifiers may hinder employment in the field of criminal justice. Such disqualifiers include, but are not limited to the following: criminal convictions, substance abuse, offensive social media activities, excessive traffic-related offenses and visible tattoos and body piercings. If you are interested in working in the criminal justice field you should research the requirements and disqualifiers of your desired areas or agencies of employment.

*Source: Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, Office of Employment and Training, Research and Statistics Branch
http://www.doleta.gov/performance/results/AnnualReports/2011_economic_reports/ky_occupation_outlook.pdf

Program Location: Maysville Campus and Montgomery Extension

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Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science Degree

REQUIRED COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
ENG 101	Writing I	3	_____
ENG 102	Writing II	3	_____
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking		
OR	OR		
COM 252	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
POL 101	American Government		
OR	OR		
POL 255	State Government	3	_____
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	_____
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	_____
	Quantitative Reasoning Course	3	_____
	Science Course	3	_____
	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	_____
	Elective Courses	6	_____
	*Computer/Digital Literacy or General Education Course	3	_____

*Computer/Digital Literacy must be demonstrated either by competency exam or by completing an approved computer/digital literacy course; if student does not have to take a computer/digital literacy class then the student must choose a general education elective for the completion of the 3 hours.

TECHNICAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
CRJ 100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 216	Criminal Law	3	_____
CRJ 217	Criminal Procedures	3	_____
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3	_____
CRJ 202	Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Progression in the Criminal Justice program is contingent upon the achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each CRJ course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Graduation of an AAS Criminal Justice Degree or program certificate(s) is contingent on the completion of the approved post exit exam as identified by the Criminal Justice KCTCS Curriculum Committee. Failure to complete the identified and approved post exit exam will result in the failure to complete required Criminal Justice Program requirements (as identified by the Criminal Justice KCTCS Curriculum Committee), and graduation of the AAS Criminal Justice Degree or program certificate(s) will not be issued to the student.

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PROGRAM TRACKS

Choose One Track Based on Career Interests

SECURITY LOSS & PREVENTION TRACK (9 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
CRJ 110	Principles of Asset Protection	3	_____
Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses:			
CRJ 210	Physical Security Technology & Systems	3	_____
CRJ 211	Liability & Legal Issues	3	_____
CRJ 220	Intro to Computer Forensics	3	_____
CRJ 240	Intro to Corporate & Industrial Security	3	_____
CRJ 245	Intro to Business & Financial Fraud	3	_____
CRJ 290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	_____

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK (9 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses:			
CRJ 102	Intro to Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 110	Principles of Asset Protection	3	_____
CRJ 201	Intro to Criminalistics	3	_____
CRJ 203	Community Corrections/Probation & Parole	3	_____
CRJ 208	Delinquency & Juvenile Justice System	3	_____
CRJ 210	Physical Security Technology & Systems	3	_____
CRJ 211	Liability & Legal Issues	3	_____
CRJ 215	Intro to Law Enforcement	3	_____
CRJ 218	Police Supervision	3	_____
CRJ 220	Intro to Computer Forensics	3	_____
CRJ 222	Prison & Jail Administration	3	_____
CRJ 230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3	_____
CRJ 231	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 240	Intro to Corporate & Industrial Security	3	_____
CRJ 245	Intro to Business & Financial Fraud	3	_____
CRJ 277	Intro to Criminology	3	_____
CRJ 279	Terrorism & Political Violence	3	_____
CRJ 290	Internship in Criminal Justice	1-3	_____

CORRECTIONS TRACK (9 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
CRJ 102	Introduction to Corrections	3	_____
Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses:			
CRJ 203	Community Corrections/Probation & Parole	3	_____
CRJ 208	Delinquency & Juvenile Justice System	3	_____
CRJ 220	Intro to Computer Forensics	3	_____
CRJ 222	Prison & Jail Administration	3	_____
CRJ 231	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3	_____
CRJ 277	Intro to Criminology	3	_____
CRJ 290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	_____

LAW ENFORCEMENT (9 HOURS)		CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN
CRJ 215	Intro to Law Enforcement	3	_____
Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses:			
CRJ 201	Intro to Criminalistics	3	_____
CRJ 208	Delinquency & Juvenile Justice System	3	_____
CRJ 218	Police Supervision	3	_____
CRJ 220	Intro to Computer Forensics	3	_____
CRJ 230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3	_____
CRJ 277	Intro to Criminology	3	_____
CRJ 279	Terrorism & Political Violence	3	_____
CRJ 290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ 299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3	_____