

Area of Study: Human and Public Services
Pathway: Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Type: Certificate
Curriculum Code: CJA.LAE.CERT (C443B)

(Total Program Credits: 27)

Designed to improve the job-related skills of persons already engaged in the field of criminal justice by providing an opportunity to concentrate on courses, which relate directly to their career needs or to prepare for an entry-level position in law enforcement or associated fields. Provides the student with sufficient coursework towards earning the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice Degree.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the successful completion of the Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement Certificate, the graduate will be able to:

- demonstrate the fundamental concepts regarding the operation of the American criminal justice system;
- identify the fundamental elements of law and how they apply to the judicial process;
- recognize the differences between the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems;
- demonstrate professional competencies to meet the needs of career opportunities and requirements for employment in the field of criminal justice system; and
- develop skills for problem solving, oral communication and professional writing.

Program Map for Full-Time Students

Semester One: Fall	Category	Stackable Certificate	Stackable Degree	Next Steps
CJA 107 Stress Management in Law Enforcement (SMILE) (3)	<i>Required</i>			Meet with your Academic Advisor to create an academic plan. Explore stackable certificate(s)/degree(s)
CJA 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	<i>Required</i>			
CJA 171 Patrol Administration (3)	<i>Required</i>			
Program Electives (6)	<i>Program Electives</i>			

15 Credit Hours

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Stackable Certificate	Stackable Degree	Next Steps
CJA 166 Criminal Investigation (3)	<i>Required</i>			Meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your academic plan for graduation and register for stackable certificate/degree (option).
CJA 181 Juvenile Delinquency & Law (3)	<i>Required</i>			
CJA 219 Criminal Law I (3)	<i>Required</i>			
Program Elective (3)	<i>Program Electives</i>			

				Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabus.)
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12 Credit Hours

<p>Program Electives (9):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 115 Professional Skills: Private Security-Basic Firearm Training (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 116 Current Security Problems (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 117 Introduction to Private Security (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 118 Security Administration (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 148 Police/Community Relations (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 161 Administration of Justice (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 175 Report Writing (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 241 Traffic Enforcement & Administration (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CJA 257 Law Enforcement Administration (3)

Program Electives should be chosen with your advisor.

NOTE: CJA 115Ø, CJA 116Ø, CJA 117Ø, CJA 118Ø: Appropriate choice for students interested in private police security.

See CJA course descriptions (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

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