

The Criminal Justice program prepares students for immediate employment in a variety of criminal justice and law enforcement areas. Additionally, students are prepared to transfer to a four-year institution, if they choose.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Students in DCC's Criminal Justice program are provided with hands-on learning opportunities that build a strong base of knowledge in the field. Students learn from instructors with years of experience in the field.

Students can select a combination of courses that are appropriate to their interest in criminal justice, including law enforcement, criminology, penology, probation and parole, corrections, and other areas.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice

The AAS in Criminal Justice is a general curriuculum designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment in criminal justice agencies that do not require academy basic training prior to employment or that require their own academy training after hire.

Associate of Arts or Associate of Science - Criminal Justice

An AA or AS in Criminal Justice prepares students for further study in criminal justice, sociology, law, or other human services disciplines. The AA or AS in Criminal Justice can be completed online.

Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice Law Enforcement: Peace Officer Option and/or Private Security Option

These options provide the initial education and training that a future peace officer or security officer needs to be productive at the entry-level in local law enforcement agencies or public/private security and loss prevention organizations or institutions. The curriculum combines a strong academic component with skills-based instruction appropriate to the peace or security officer.

Certificate of Applied Science - Correctional Officer

The Correctional Officer Certificate is designed to provide students with a foundation of knowledge in the field of corrections and the institutionalization of criminal offenders. The certificate program prepares students for entrylevel employment in both public and private correctional or detention facilities.



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