



Criminal Justice Studies

60-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree

www.wctc.edu/criminal-justice

If you have an interest in protecting and caring for the community, can follow orders, are an effective communicator and can show others compassion and respect, a career in criminal justice may be a right for you. Those in criminal justice must also be team players, possess critical thinking skills and have a keen eye for detail.

About This Program

Explore the framework of the criminal justice system, and prepare for jobs in a variety of professions or easily transfer into bachelor's degree programs at select four-year colleges. Develop critical life skills necessary for any public safety or human service job.



Career Salaries

\$55,700 – \$87,400 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



Potential Careers

- Police Officer
- Detective
- Deputy Sheriff
- Private or Corporate Security Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Probation/Parole Agent
- State Trooper
- Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Warden

What Makes This Program Unique

- Participate in Kappa Theta Rho, a cooperative learning environment with law enforcement agencies.
- Instructors are experienced criminal justice veterans representing a wide variety of specialties, providing a solid foundation to face the challenges and rewards of the field.
- This program provides excellent preparation for careers in all areas of social services, criminal justice and law enforcement.



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CORE COURSES

	Credits	
504-101	Intro to CJ Studies	3
504-102	Police Organization and Admin	3
504-104	Introduction to Security	3
504-112	Careers in Public Safety	3
504-114	CJ Capstone	4
504-115	Criminal Evidence	3
504-116	Constitutional Rights Crim Law	3
504-119	Future Trends Criminal Justice	3
504-120	Terrorism Homeland Security	3
504-122	Patrol & Traffic Procedures	3
504-123	Criminal Investigation	3
504-135	CJ Juvenile Law	3
504-140	Criminology	3
504-142	CJ Report Writing	3

GENERAL STUDIES

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
804-107	College Mathematics	3
809-162	Ethics Criminal Justice System	2
809-197	Contemporary Amer Society	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3



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