

CURRICULUM STANDARD

Effective Term
Fall 2007
[2007*03]

Curriculum Program Title

Criminal Justice Technology

Code

A55180

Concentration

(not applicable)

Curriculum Description

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Curriculum Requirements*

[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 23 NCAC 02E.0204(3)]

- I. General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
- III. Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)	64-76	36-48	12-18

**Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.*

Major Hours

[ref. 23 NCAC 02E.0204 (3)]

- A. Core.** The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.
- B. Concentration** (if applicable). A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.
- C. Other Major Hours.** Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

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<p>A. CORE <i>A diploma offered under this AAS degree requires a minimum of 12 SHC extracted from the required subject/course core of the AAS degree.</i></p> <p>Required Courses:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 112 Criminology</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 113 Juvenile Justice</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 131 Criminal Law</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 221 Investigative Principles</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">4 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding-left: 20px;">CJC 231 Constitutional Law</td><td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">3 SHC</td></tr> </table> <p>Required Subject Areas: None</p>	CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 SHC	CJC 112 Criminology	3 SHC	CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	3 SHC	CJC 131 Criminal Law	3 SHC	CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations	3 SHC	CJC 221 Investigative Principles	4 SHC	CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3 SHC	22 SHC	12 SHC	
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<p>C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS <i>To be selected from the following prefixes:</i></p> <p>ASL, BIO, BUS, CCT, CET, CIS, CJC, COE, COM, CSC, CTS, DBA, ECO, EDU, EPT, HEA, HIS, HSE, NET, OST, PED, POL, PSY, SOC, and SPA</p> <p><i>Foreign language courses (including ASL) that are not designated as approved other major hours may be included in all programs up to a maximum of 3 semester hours of credit.</i></p>																	