

LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS

Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

The Criminal Justice 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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

The Criminal Justice A.A.S. Degree Program at Richmond Community College is certified as meeting the educational and program requirements of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

				Work/			
				Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
A. General Education Courses							
1. Required Courses							
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry		3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines		3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*		3	0	0	3
Math Option (Choose One): **							
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy		2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I		3	2	0	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra		3	2	0	4
B. Major Courses							
1. Core Courses							
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>							
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology		3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice		3	0	0	3

CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
2. Other Major Courses						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
3. Elective Course (Select one of the following courses)***						
CJC	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	0	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	0	0	3
HSE	155	Community Resource Management	2	0	0	2
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
HSE	227	Children and Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3
POL	120	American Government	3	0	0	3
SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3	0	0	3
SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	0	3
C. Other Required Courses						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1

Total Credit Hours**64-66**

*Approved Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (DAY)**

			Work/ Class Lab Clinical Credit			
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Math Option**	2-3	2	0	3-4
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			13-14	6	0	16-17
First Year – Spring Semester						
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3

CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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			18	0	0	18
Second Year – Fall Semester						
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
		Elective Course***	2-3	0	0	2-3
			—	—	—	—
			14-15	2	0	15-16
Second Year – Spring Semester						
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			15	0	0	15

Total Credit Hours**64-66**

*Approved Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (EVENING)**

			Work/			
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			12	2	0	13
First Year – Spring Semester						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			11	2	0	12

Second and Third Years (Alternating Sequences) Even Years – Fall Semester							
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4	
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3	
			9	2	0	10	
Odd Years – Spring Semester							
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3	
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3	
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3	
		Math Option**	2-3	2	0	3-4	
			11-12	2	0	12-13	
Odd Years – Fall Semester							
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3	
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3	
		Elective Course***	2-3	0	0	2-3	
			8-9	0	0	8-9	
Even Years – Spring Semester							
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3	
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3	
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3	
			9	0	0	9	

Total Credit Hours**64-66**

*Approved Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (DIPLOMA) (D55180)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Required:			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
Math Option (Choose One): **						
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3

MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	0	4

Any Three (3) of the Following Criminal Justice Courses:

CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3

Total Credit Hours**43-44**

**CJT: CORRECTIONS (CERTIFICATE) (C55180C)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics and Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3

Total Credit Hours**18**

**CJT: JUVENILE JUSTICE (CERTIFICATE) (C55180J)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
HSE	155	Community Resource Management	2	0	0	2
	or					
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
HSE	227	Children and Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3

Total Credit Hours**17-18**

CJT: LAW ENFORCEMENT (CERTIFICATE) (C55180L)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours						16

**LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (A55180) (ONLINE)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students must meet eligibility to take college-level coursework through placement tests or other measures. Please see the Student Handbook for further information.

		Work/ Class Lab Clinical Credit				
A. General Education Courses						
1. Required Courses						
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
Math Option (Choose One): **						
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
B. Major Courses						
1. Core Courses						
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>						
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
2. Other Major Courses						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
3. Elective Course (Select one of the following courses.)**						
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	0	3
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
POL	120	American Government	3	0	0	3
SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3	0	0	3
C. Other Required Courses						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
Total Credit Hours					65-66	

*Approved online Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are: ART 111, ENG 231, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, and REL 212.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (ONLINE)**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Math Option**	2-3	2	0	3-4
			13-14	6	0	16-17
First Year – Spring Semester						
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
			18	0	0	18
Second Year – Fall Semester						
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
		Elective Course**	3	0	0	3
			15	2	0	16
Second Year – Spring Semester						
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
			15	0	0	15
Total Credit Hours					65-66	

*Approved online Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are: ART 111, ENG 231, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, and REL 212.

**Approved online CJC electives are: HIS 131, HSE 225, POL 120, and SPA 111.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (DIPLOMA) (D55180) (ONLINE)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Required:			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
Math Option (Choose One): **						
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
Any Three (3) of the Following Criminal Justice Courses:						
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	0	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours					43-44	

**CJT: LAW ENFORCEMENT (CERTIFICATE) (C55180L) (ONLINE)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	3
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours					16	

**CJT: CORRECTIONS (CERTIFICATE) (C55180C) (ONLINE)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

			Work/			
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CJC	212	Ethics and Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours					18	

Course CJC 131 Criminal Law focuses on North Carolina law.

A criminal background check may be required as a condition of employment in the criminal justice field.

The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university.

The following courses are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement: ART 111, CIS 110, CJC 111, CJC 141, ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 231, HIS 131, HSE 225, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MUS 110, PHI 240, POL 120, PSY 150, REL 211, REL 212, SOC 210, and SPA 111. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities.