COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Science

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Criminal Justice Program provides students with a firm understanding of the nature of crime and deviance, its impact upon society, and society's reaction to criminal and deviant behavior. With elective courses in specific areas of interest, students receive professional preparation for careers in law enforcement, correctional services, juvenile justice or private security.

Students enrolled in the Criminal Justice program may elect to apply for and enroll in an internship, starting at a minimum of 45 hours of engagement. Internships provide job-oriented training and practical experience in a work environment with networking opportunities to aid in future employment.

WHY STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT CCM?

Our professors, both adjunct and full-time, have extensive experience in the field; many of our adjuncts are current practitioners. The full-time faculty are retired criminal justice professionals with many years of experience in a variety of different areas. The department seeks to provide students with the academic preparation necessary to enter the field; we rely heavily on our experience to demonstrate the applicability of the material to the real world of law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

As the two-year Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is readily transferable, many students choose to pursue further study. Others elect to enter the criminal justice field upon graduation. Students will determine, on consultation with the faculty, the most appropriate option to achieve their goals.

See the department for credit, non-credit internship experiences and job search support. These are also facilitated through our Office of Career and Transfer Services and can learn how to build a resume and receive the tools to help you with interviewing skills to succeed!

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CAREERS

Earning an associate degree in criminal justice can lead to a variety of careers.

- 911 Dispatcher
- Case Manager
- Corrections Officer
- Director of Operations
- Park Police
- Parole Officer
- Police Officer
- Private Security
- Probation Officer
- Security Officer
- Sheriff's Officer
- State and Federal Law Enforcement

In New Jersey, an associate degree in criminal justice can lead to salaries starting from $50,815, according to Indeed.

CONTACT US

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the program may apply for the Morris County Police Chief's Scholarship, Morris County Sheriff's Crimestoppers Scholarship, the Criminal Justice Community Service Scholarship, the George Turnbull Scholarship or the Kenneth Tomb Criminal Justice Scholarship.

WHERE YOU CAN GO!

Graduates with an A.S. in Criminal Justice from CCM benefit from New Jersey's Statewide Transfer Agreement. This means that the general education requirements will be waived at New Jersey public colleges and universities, allowing students to transfer in with junior standing. In addition, many out-of-state institutions also accept CCM credits.

Criminal Justice students frequently transfer to the following colleges and universities.

In-State

- Rutgers University - *Newark
- Montclair State University
- William Paterson University
- Kean University
- Stockton University
- Saint Elizabeth University

Out of State:

- Appalachian State University, NC
- Arizona State University, AZ
- East Stroudsburg University, PA
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NY
- Liberty University, VA
- West Virginia University, WV
- Wilkes University, PA

CCM Criminal Justice students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Rutgers-CCM with classes taught by Rutgers-approved faculty on the CCM campus.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE COURSES

- Domestic and International Terrorism
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- Introduction to Emergency Management
- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Introduction to Policing
- Investigative Function
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Police Operations
- Probation and Parole
- Internship Opportunities

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General Education Foundation (31-33 CR)

COMMUNICATION (9 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3
Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (10-12 CR)

Computer Concepts with Applications	CMP 135	3
OR		
Computer Technology and Applications	CMP 126	4
Forensic Science	CHM 105	4
Mathematics Elective		3/4

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CR)

Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3
General Psychology	PSY 113	3

HUMANITIES (3 CR)

History Requirement	HIS 203	3

GENERAL EDUCATION (3 CR)

Sociology Requirement	SOC 214	3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE (29 CR)

Public Safety Careers	CJS 105	2
Introduction to Criminology	CJS 116	3
Criminal Justice System	CJS 121	3
Police and the Community	CJS 213	3
Criminal Law and Procedure	CJS 221	3
Criminal Justice Restricted Electives		9
Free Electives		4-6

TOTAL **60-62**

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist.