



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.

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. It is the goal of the department 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.

WHY STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT CCM?

As the two-year degree is readily transferable, many students choose to go on for 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.

This program is available on campus, online or in a hybrid format, connecting student's lifestyle in an influential field. You can access more information at <https://www.ccm.edu/academics/divdep/bmet/departments-of-criminal-justice/>.

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Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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CAREERS

The average starting salary for graduates with an Associate degree in Criminal Justice is \$35,000 - \$47,000 (Source: PayScale)

- Police Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Sheriff's Officer
- Security Officer
- Private Security
- Legal Assistant
- Case Manager
- Director of Operations
- Deputy Clerk
- Paralegal
- 911 Dispatcher

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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!

For information on CCM's Criminal Justice Career Services, visit: www.ccm.edu/student-life/campus-services/. To learn more about this career as well as others, please go to www.bls.gov.

We also have transfer agreements with the following 4-year institutions:

- Rutgers/Newark (classes given on CCM campus)
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of NY)
- West Virginia University
- William Paterson
- Montclair State
- Fairleigh Dickinson University



CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM

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 of Minorities in US	HIS 203	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION (3 CR)

Cultural Diversity in America: The Sociology of Ethnic and Minority Groups	SOC 214	3
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE (29 CR)

Public Safety Careers	CJS 105	2
Criminal Justice System	CJS 121	3
Introduction to Criminology	CJS 116	3
Criminal Law and Procedure	CJS 221	3
Police and the Community	CJS 213	3
Criminal Justice Restricted Electives (Choose One Track)		9
Free Elective		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 for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.