

# Criminal Justice Technology

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study focuses on local, state and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society is 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. Sample professions include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist. Employment with criminal justice agencies is subject to specific agency criteria; therefore, completion of a degree, alone does not guarantee eligibility for employment.

If you have any questions or would like further information about our programs, please email [criminal.justice@cpcc.edu](mailto:criminal.justice@cpcc.edu)

For specific information about potential positions and wages in criminal justice employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.

## Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

### Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree - Criminal Justice is awarded by the college upon completion of this program.

### Admissions

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Some courses require placement tests prior to registration.
- Many courses have prerequisites or co-requisites; check the Courses section for details.

### Notes

- Students should complete CJC 111 during their first semester
- A minimum grade of "C" in all CJC prefix courses is required for successful completion of the program.
- Students enrolling in WBL 112J must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  1. 2.5 grade point average
  2. 12 semesters hours of credit within the program of study (A55180)
  3. satisfactory completion of the following CJC courses: CJC 111, CJC 112, CJC 113, CJC 131, CJC 212, CJC 221 and CJC 231.
- It is recommended that students meet with the Criminal Justice program chair or faculty advisor prior to the initial registration and for information on program certificates.

### Contact Information

The Criminal Justice program is in the Public Safety and Transport Technology Division. For more information, email

[criminal.justice@cpcc.edu](mailto:criminal.justice@cpcc.edu) or call the Criminal Justice Program Chair at 704.330.4107.

#### General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
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ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3.0
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Select one of the following:		3.0
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MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement and Literacy
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MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I
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MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy
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MAT 152	Statistical Methods I
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MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra
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Select 3 credits from the following:		3.0
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ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics
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ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics
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HIS 111	World Civilizations I
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HIS 112	World Civilizations II
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HIS 131	American History I
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HIS 132	American History II
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POL 120	American Government
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PSY 150	General Psychology
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SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology
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Select 3 credits from the following:		3.0
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ART 111	Art Appreciation
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ART 114	Art History Survey I
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ART 115	Art History Survey II
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DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation
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HUM 120	Cultural Studies
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HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture
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MUS 110	Music Appreciation
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MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz
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PHI 215	Philosophical Issues
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PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics
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REL 110	World Religions
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#### Major Requirements

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
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CJC 112	Criminology	3.0
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CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3.0
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CJC 131	Criminal Law	3.0
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CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3.0
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CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4.0
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CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3.0
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#### Other Major Requirements:

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1.0
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WBL 112	Work-Based Learning I	2.0
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CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3.0
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Take 1 of the following courses:		3.0
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COM 110	Introduction to Communication
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COM 231	Public Speaking
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#### Technical Electives

Take 20 credits of the following:		20.0
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ASL 111	Elementary ASL I
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ASL 181	ASL Lab 1
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CCT 110	Introduction to Cyber Crime
CCT 121	Computer Crime Investigation
CJC 110	Basic Law Enforcement BLET
CJC 114	Investigative Photography
CJC 120	Interviews/Interrogations
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations
CJC 122	Community Policing
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence
CJC 141	Corrections
CJC 151	Introduction to Loss Prevention
CJC 160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues
CJC 161	Introduction to Homeland Security
CJC 162	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management
CJC 163	Transportation and Border Security
CJC 170	Critical Incident Mgmt for Public Safety
CJC 211	Counseling
CJC 213	Substance Abuse
CJC 214	Victimology
CJC 215	Organization & Administration
CJC 222	Criminalistics
CJC 223	Organized Crime
CJC 225	Crisis Intervention
CJC 232	Civil Liability
CJC 233	Correctional Law
CJC 241	Community-Based Corrections
CJC 264	Policing in the 21st Century
CJC 255	Issues in Criminal Justice Application
PED 110	Fit and Well for Life
PED 117	Weight Training I
PSY 150	General Psychology
PSY 231	Forensic Psychology
PSY 237	Social Psychology
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology
SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 181	Spanish Lab 1

Total Credits 66

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## Required courses for the forensics concentration:

- CJC 144 Crime Scene Processing
- CJC 146 Trace Evidence
- CJC 245 Friction Ridge Analysis
- CJC 246 Adv. Friction Ridge Analysis

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## No diplomas are offered in Criminal Justice Technology.

## Criminal Justice Certificates (C55180)

In addition to the Criminal Justice Technology degree (A55180), students can earn the following certificates. For more information, email [criminal.justice@cpcc.edu](mailto:criminal.justice@cpcc.edu).

- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Criminal Justice Management and Administration (C55180-C2) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Essentials of the Criminal Justice System (C55180-C3) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Essential Police Operations (C55180-C4) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Courts and the Law (C55180-C5) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Corrections (C55180-C6) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Criminal Justice and Special Populations (C55180-C7) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Crime Scene and Criminal Investigations (C55180-C8) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Basics of Criminal Justice (C55180-C9) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Homeland Security (C55180-10) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Crime Causation (C55180-11) (p. 3)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in UNC Charlotte Criminal Justice Transfer (C55180-12) (p. 4)
- Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Basic Law Enforcement Preparation (C55180-13) (p. 4)

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Criminal Justice Management and Administration (C55180-C2)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3.0
CJC 170	Critical Incident Mgmt for Public Safety	3.0
CJC 211	Counseling	3.0
CJC 215	Organization & Administration	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Essentials of the Criminal Justice System (C55180-C3)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CJC 112	Criminology	3.0
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3.0
CJC 141	Corrections	3.0
CJC 151	Introduction to Loss Prevention	3.0
Total Credits		15

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Essential Police Operations (C55180-C4)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3.0
CJC 122	Community Policing	3.0
CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4.0
CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3.0
Total Credits		13

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Courts and the Law (C55180-C5)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 131	Criminal Law	3.0
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3.0
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3.0
CJC 232	Civil Liability	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Corrections (C55180-C6)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 141	Corrections	3.0
CJC 233	Correctional Law	3.0
CJC 241	Community-Based Corrections	3.0
CJC 213	Substance Abuse	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Criminal Justice and Special Populations (C55180-C7)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3.0
CJC 213	Substance Abuse	3.0
CJC 214	Victimology	3.0
CJC 223	Organized Crime	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Crime Scene and Criminal Investigations (C55180-C8)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4.0
CJC 114	Investigative Photography	2.0
CJC 120	Interviews/Interrogations	2.0
CJC 222	Criminalistics	3.0
CCT 121	Computer Crime Investigation	4.0
Total Credits		15

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Basics of Criminal Justice (C55180-C9)

This certificate is also available to high school students dually enrolled in Career and College Promise.

#### Major Requirements

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CJC 112	Criminology	3.0
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3.0
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Homeland Security (C55180-10)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3.0
CJC 161	Introduction to Homeland Security	3.0
CJC 162	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3.0
CJC 163	Transportation and Border Security	3.0
Total Credits		12

### Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in Crime Causation (C55180-11)

#### Major Requirements

CJC 112	Criminology	3.0
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3.0
CJC 211	Counseling	3.0
CJC 214	Victimology	3.0
Total Credits		12

## **Criminal Justice Technology Certificate with a Specialization in UNCC Criminal Justice Transfer (C55180-12)**

### **Major Requirements**

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3.0
CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3.0
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4.0
SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3.0
SPA 181	Spanish Lab 1	1.0
Total Credits		17

## **Criminal Justice Technology Certificate Specialization in Basic Law Enforcement Preparation (C55180-13)**

### **Major Requirements**

PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	2.0
ACA 118	College Study Skills	2.0
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
CJC 122	Community Policing	3.0
PED 117	Weight Training I	1.0
COM 231	Public Speaking	3.0
SEL 293	Selected Topics in _____	3.0
Total Credits		17

The following is the suggested plan for when to take each course to complete the Associate in Applied Science degree, based on the program requirements of the 2022-2023 catalog. This is only a recommendation — you may take courses in another order upon consultation with your advisor. This plan is based on you starting with college-level math and English courses, starting your program in the fall, and attending full-time. You can also follow this sequence if you attend part-time. Speak with an advisor about the plan and any questions. This program might also offer diplomas or certificates; visit the catalog or contact the program for details.

Criminal Justice Technology suggested course sequence