Summer 2017

Criminal Justice –Forensic Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degree

124-129 Credits

This degree program introduces individuals who wish to gain employment in areas such as police support, crime scene investigations, and fingerprint and trace evidence examination to the field of Forensic Technology. Forensics or criminalistics is concerned with the recognition, identification, individualization, and evaluation of physical evidence using the methods of the natural sciences. Some of the major areas of this specialty include forensic medicine, toxicology, serology, anthropology, and odontology, trace evidence (hair, fibers, glass, etc.), documentary evidence, ballistics, explosives, accelerates, and fingerprint examination. Students are encouraged to participate in the Criminal Justice Club.

This degree helps prepare students to transfer to a university to continue their education in Forensics. Those interested in transferring to a university should consider this degree as it also satisfies the requirement of the Associate in Arts degree.

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Dept./No.	Course Title		Credits
Activity Credits	One Activity course from AA-DTA degree		1-5
AP 103	Essentials of Human Anatomy-Physiology 1		5
AP 104	Essentials of Human Anatomy-Physiology 2		5
BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology		5
# CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication		5
# CMST 220	Public Speaking		5
# ENGL& 101	English Composition I		5
ENGL 109 **or**	Writing for Trades and Professional/Technical Degrees **or**		
ENGL 126 **or**	Writing: Humanities **or**		
ENGL 127 **or**	Writing: Social Sciences **or**		
ENGL 128	Research Writing: Science/Engineering/Business		5
# MATH& 107	Math in Society **or** any college-level MATH course		5
P E 101 **or**	Physical Fitness Lab **or**	(2)	
P E 102 **or**	Jogging **or**	(2)	
P E 103 **or**	Total Physical Fitness **or**	(3)	
P E 111 **or**	Aerobic Walking **or**	(2)	
P E 149 **or**	CORE Training for Health **or**	(2)	
P E 131 **or**	Weight Training **or**	(2)	
P E 160 **or**	Exercise and Nutrition **or**	(3)	
P E 165 **or**	Exercise and Health **or**	(3)	
P E 169	Fitness and Health	(3)	2-3
P E 113	Group Dynamics Activities		1
PHIL 240	Introduction to Ethics		5
PHOTO 101	Beginning Black and White Photography		5

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PHOTO 111	Beginning Digital Photography	5
POLS& 101 **or**	Introduction to Political Science **or**	
POLS& 202	American Government	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
PSYC& 220	Abnormal Psychology	5

Required core classes (35 credits)

CJ& 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	5
CJ& 110	Criminal Law	5
CJ 120	Criminal Justice Professions	5
CJ 115	Fingerprint Science	5
CJ 200	Individual Rights in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 205	Criminal Evidence	5
CJ& 240	Introduction to Forensic Science	5

Electives: ***Select any three classes (15 credits maximum)*** 15

ANTH& 205	Biological Anthropology	5
BTAC 140	Records Management	5
BTAC 250	Office Relations and Procedures	5
CJ& 105	Introduction to Corrections	5
CJ 120	Criminal Justice Professions	5
CJ 177 **and**	Criminal Justice Work Experience 1 **and**	5
COOP 171	Work Experience Seminar	1
CJ 220	Multicultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 236	Community-Oriented Policing	5
CJ 294	Special Topics-Criminal Justice	5
CJ 299	Independent Study-Criminal Justice	5
PHIL& 115 **or**	Critical Thinking **or**	
PHIL 160	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	5
PSYC 209	Fundamentals of Psychological Research	5
SOC 215	Survey of Criminology	5
SOC 245	Juvenile Delinquency	5

 # Satisfies related instruction requirements.

Note: *Students must attain a grade of 2.0 or above in all classes.*

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