

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HEALTH SCIENCES



Course Overview:

Program Location: Lansing Community College (LCC) West Campus

Sessions Offered: AM/PM

Average Lecture Days/Week: 3-4 Days

Average Lab Days/Week: 0-1 Day

Academic Rigor: 4 out of 5

Homework: Weekly

Required Reading: College-level textbook; 25 or more pages per week

Course Description

This program is offered to juniors and seniors. It explores the basic concepts and potential career opportunities in Criminal Justice.

The program provides instruction in the areas of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Criminal Justice is primarily an academic program with some hands-on related activities training throughout the semester.

Frequent guest speakers give information about careers in law enforcement, corrections and the juvenile justice system.

Student Leadership Opportunities

Students have the opportunity for leadership, competition and community service through membership in SkillsUSA.

Success Indicators

- Interested in law and its functions as part of the court system
- Able to follow set rules and procedures
- Leadership skills
- Strong decision-making skills

Available Certifications:

- CPR/First Aid

Learning outcomes include, but are not limited to:

- Explain and identify three components of the Criminal Justice system and its historical context
- Identify and discuss the functions of the court system
- Apply handcuffing, prisoner care, and treatment
- Apply the factors necessary to book and properly classify an inmate
- Define the role of corrections as part of the overall U.S. Criminal Justice System
- Identify the differences between state, federal and local corrections
- Compare and contrast the different types of jail designs
- Define the role of probation as part of the correctional system
- Define the role of parole as part of the correctional system
- Identify and explain the components and functions of the juvenile justice system.

College Credits (9)

- CJUS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 106 - Juvenile Justice (3)
- CJUS 131 - Introduction to Corrections (3)

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PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

- Attorney - Prosecutor/Defense
- Behavioral Analyst
- Clinical Psychologist
- Criminal Justice Instructor
- Criminologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Judge
- Lawyer

TECHNICAL CAREERS

- Armed Security Officer
- CIA Agent
- Court Bailiff
- Court Reporter
- Crime Analyst
- Forensic Science Technician*
- Paralegal
- Probation/Parole Officer

ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS

- Correctional Officer*
- Court Clerk
- Detention Officer*
- Dispatcher
- Juvenile Justice Detention Officer*
- Private Investigator
- Records Clerk
- Victim Services Advocate

*This career is duplicated in our Law Enforcement Career Tree

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Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

Students enrolled in this program may choose to participate in the Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC) program. This is a high school-to-college program where students start in grade 11 and end their 13th year with a degree or certification. This program gives students relevant career related experiences.



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