

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

All CRJ courses numbered 100 and above may be applied to the major field and elective requirement in the Associate for Arts and Associate in Science degrees.

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) 3,0

This course will approach the criminal justice system from an historical, developmental and philosophical perspective. Included will be the independent and interdependent relationships which exist between the components of the system as well as the connection with and impact upon society. (1.2) IAI Major: CRJ 901 Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

CRJ 110 Introduction to Corrections (3) 3,0

This course provides students with an overview of the corrections system. Course includes historical development, philosophy and a variety of correctional methods. Both pre- and post-institutional techniques, probation and parole will be covered. (1.1) IAI Major: CRJ 911 Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

CRJ 111 Stress Management in Law Enforcement (3) 3,0

The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of the stress faced by law enforcement officers and identify the sources of stress faced by the police officer, both internally and externally. Obtain an understanding of the physiology of stress, the zone of stability, and the causes of stress in policing. Methods of controlling and responding to stress will be reviewed, including physical and psychological techniques of stress management. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CRJ 120 Introduction to Probation and Parole (3) 3,0

This course will cover the organization and operation of probation and parole systems, including history, law, ideologies, evaluation, problems, supervision, investigations, halfway houses, work release, and future trends. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CRJ 160 Criminal Justice Report Writing (3) 2,2

This course will include the practical essentials for the preparation of notes, letters, bulletins, reports, statements and confessions as used throughout the criminal justice system. A review of grammar, usage, punctuation, structure and spelling will be covered. Clear, concise and accurate writing will be stressed. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: ENG 101

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 165 Introduction to Forensic Science (3) 2,2

This course is intended to introduce the student to the field of Forensics Science as applied in the field by police officers and evidence technicians. The student will be introduced to the many aspects of working with evidence in a classroom setting while participating in hands-on application of many techniques in the location, collection, identification, and preservation of various categories of evidence in a field and lab setting. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$464 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CRJ 175 Terrorism and Homeland Security (3) 3,0

This course provides a basic overview of the issues and criminology of terrorism. It will discuss international terrorism from ethnic, nationalistic, and separatist perspectives and look at religious and ideological terrorism; both international and domestic. Specific terrorist organizations will be analyzed and discussed with specific attention given to future trends and behavior such as; suicide terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Cyberterrorism and other terrorist "tools of the trade". Homeland Security and counter-terrorism issues will be addressed along with the importance of intelligence sharing and governmental partnerships between federal, state, and local law enforcement and intelligence agencies. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 IEF) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Varies

CRJ 180 Crime Prevention (3) 3,0

This course provides a survey of crime prevention strategies as a specific function of police services requiring input from private, public and community interests. Examines the philosophy and organizational structure of crime prevention units. Explores the efficacy of neighborhood watch, target hardening and opportunity education programs and the potential problem areas. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 198 The Police Service (3) 3,0

This course is an introduction to the aspects of policing as a functional component of the criminal justice system. The primary emphasis is to introduce students to the historical developments of the police process and the problems involved with the functions of policing in American society. Topics will include the rights and responsibilities of the uniformed officer; manpower distribution theories; police personnel issues of unionism, educational and training requirements, other personnel problems, ethics, and corruption, community relations, including problem oriented policing; the police subculture as a distinct value system; an analysis of the relationship between police agencies and their communities; and an introduction to administrative theory. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101 or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Spring

CRJ 199 Community Based Policing (3) 3,0

This course will provide students with the overall intent of community involvement in the protection of the community, and also expose students to innovative approaches to resolving local problems in law enforcement. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CRJ 101.

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 200 Police Operations (3) 2,2

This course studies the history and development of traffic and pedestrian law, and laws affecting attacks on police officers. It will examine the operations of patrol including accident investigation, and will include domestic violence, crimes in progress, felony stops, hostages, and incidents involving fire and hazardous materials, and courtroom testimony. It will also examine public misconduct, preventative patrol, and emergency vehicle operations. Special tactics, ethics, psychological dynamics involving interaction with a culturally diverse public, including juveniles will also be addressed. Students will participate in case studies, skills exercises, simulation, and report writing. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Varies

CRJ 201 Crisis and Conflict Mediation (3) 3,0

This course presents the social and psychological factors found in crisis situations such as family violence, homicide, chemical and sexual abuse, suicide, physical illnesses, injuries, and various forms of interpersonal conflicts and violence. Students will develop strategies for effective assessment, intervention, and follow-up of these situations. The course also covers victimology, including the rights of victims, witnesses, and the responsibility of the helping professional. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 TEF) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

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Prerequisite: CRJ 101 or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Varies

CRJ 205 Criminal Law (3) 3,0

This course will include a study of social and historical origins and of criminal law. The course will also cover the elements necessary to establish criminal violations and judicial sanctions, and the contemporary societal purposes and functions of the criminal law, using such examples and perspectives as common law, precedent, the Model Penal Code, and Illinois state statutes. (1.1) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: CRJ 101 or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CRJ 206 Ethical Decisions-Criminal Justice (3) 3,0

This course will offer an intense examination of the ethical dilemmas and diversity issues facing the professional criminal justice practitioner. Myths and realities surrounding race, gender, social class, and the relationship to the criminal justice system are discussed. Typical applied ethical issues might include the following: plea bargaining, capital punishment, insanity defense, mandatory sentencing, search and seizure rules, white collar crime, terrorism, and community-based alternatives to incarceration. Proficiency Credit: Not Available Pass/No Credit: Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in HUM 115, HUM 116, or HUM 216

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 215 Criminal Procedure (3) 3,0

This course covers constitutional and statutory guidelines for arrest, detention, use of force, search and seizure, warrant requirements, lineups and identification procedures, confessions, admissions, and interrogations. Emphasis is on the procedural considerations affecting law enforcement actions as restricted by constitutional amendments, statutes, and judicial precedent. It will include criminal procedures of Illinois, in addition to the general procedural guidelines for the administration of criminal law. (1.1) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: CRJ 205

Semester(s) Offered: Spring

CRJ 220 Criminalistics (3) 3,0

This course covers all aspects of crime scene processing and evidence preservation and collection. The study of this will include processing the crime scene for trace evidence, examining and evaluating physical evidence, and laboratory procedures. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Spring

CRJ 225 Criminal Investigation (3) 3,0

This course will cover the fundamentals and procedures of investigation; applications of deductive and inductive reasoning to the investigative process; the collection, marking, and preservation of evidence; and the techniques and procedures of the follow-up investigation. (1.1) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Spring

CRJ 230 Criminology (3) 3,0

Nature of adult and juvenile crime with historic and conventional theories of causation. Interrelationship of punishment to solution and correction. A thorough study is made of the classes of crime, types of criminals, and procedures utilized in rehabilitating criminals. The various measures employed in deterring crime are also an integral part of this course. (1.1) IAI Major: CRJ 912 Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available NOTE: This course is offered concurrently as SOC 230. The student must decide whether to earn credits in Criminal Justice (CRJ) or Sociology (SOC) prior to enrolling.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: None Recommended: SOC 100

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 231 Juvenile Justice (3) 3,0

An overview of the nature, extent, causes and control of juvenile delinquency. It will include the nature of the juvenile justice system and the processing of juveniles, including the historical development and the differences from the criminal system. The course will also include a study of the Illinois Juvenile Justice statutes. (1.2) IAI Major: CRJ914 Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CRJ 101

Semester(s) Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

CRJ 235 Issues in Criminal Justice (.5-3) .5,0
 (.5-3, 0-6) Discussion and analysis of specific topics in criminal justice. Focus of the class will be on issues of police, courts, corrections or security in contemporary American society. Emphasis on promoting dialogue between students and practitioners from different areas of the criminal justice system. This course is repeatable 3 times. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$69 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: None

Semester(s) Offered: Varies

CRJ 270 Criminal Justice Org and Mgt (3) 3,0
 This course is designed to acquaint the student with basic management and leadership theories as they pertain to criminal justice administration. Included will be, principles of management and bureaucracy, organizational structure, and hierarchy; selection, training, supervision, and discipline of personnel; ethics; collective bargaining; planning; budgeting, auxiliary and staff functions. (1.1) Proficiency Credit Available (2 FET) Pass/No Credit Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CRJ 198 or CRJ 199 and CRJ 110 or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Fall and Spring

CRJ 280 Criminal Justice Internship (1-4) 0,0
 Students work in the criminal justice industry performing substantive tasks. A total of 80 hours of internship during the semester is necessary for each hour of class credit. There are no class meeting times; however, students will be responsible for keeping a weekly journal in the learning management system detailing work/tasks performed which will be reviewed by the Criminal Justice faculty or Instructional Coordinator. Students must also write a short paper summarizing their on-the-job experience and documenting both criminal justice and professional skills learned. Course is repeatable to 3 times up to 12 credits. Proficiency Credit: Not Available Pass/No Credit: Not Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$552 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

In-district tuition rates are subject to change based on Board approval.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Varies

CRJ 290 Criminal Justice Seminar & Practicum (3) 1,10
 The acquisition of practical related experience through the application of classroom theories in actual criminal justice agencies under the supervision of faculty and agency staff. This off campus fieldbased course will provide broad exposure to the operating components of the criminal justice system. Students will be required to attend seminars, work 10 hours per week in the field, submit reports and keep a task log. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Available (2 IE) Pass/No Credit Available.

In-District Tuition/Fees: \$414 (effective 2025/26 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer