Criminal Justice

Degrees:

AAS	Criminal Justice		60-63
	(AAS track)	Criminal Justice Track	60-63
		Law Enforcement Track	60-63
		Corrections Track	60-63
		Security and Loss Prevention Track	60-63
Certificates:		Computer Forensics	18-21
		Criminal Justice Core	15
		Corrections	15
		Law Enforcement	15
		Security and Loss Prevention	15

Description:

The Criminal Justice Program prepares the student for entry level work in the fields of law enforcement, corrections, court systems, loss safety and prevention, and other related occupations. The Criminal Justice vocations have evolved from jobs with minimal requirements to employment positions that require complex knowledge and skills. The Criminal Justice Program Curriculum provides the student with a foundation of theory, principles, and techniques employed by the criminal justice agencies. Graduates who complete an AAS Criminal Justice Degree may seek job opportunities on the federal, state, county, municipal levels of government, and private sectors of the criminal justice field.

Progression in the Criminal Justice program is contingent upon the achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each CRJ course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Graduation of an AAS Criminal Justice Degree or program certificate(s) is contingent on the completion of the approved post exit exam as identified by the Criminal Justice KCTCS Curriculum Committee. Failure to complete the identified and approved post exit exam will result in the failure to complete required Criminal Justice Program requirements (as identified by the Criminal Justice KCTCS Curriculum Committee), and graduation of the AAS Criminal Justice Degree or program certificate(s) will not be issued to the student.

Implementation: Fall 2012

Outlines:

Program Title: AAS Criminal Justice

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
		General Education:	
ENG	101	Writing I	3
ENG	102	Writing II	3
COM	181	Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM	252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
		Quantitative Reasoning Course (s)	3
		Natural Sciences	3
		Heritage/Humanities	3
POL	101	American Government OR	3
POL	255	State Government	(3)
PSY	110	General Psychology	3
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3

		Elective Courses	6
		Subtotal:	**33**
		Computer Literacy OR General Education Elective (*Computer Literacy must be demonstrated either by Competency exam or by completing an approved Computer literacy course; if student does not have to take a computer literacy class then the student must choose a general education elective for the completion of the three (3) hours).	3
		Subtotal	**3**
		Technical Core Requirements:	
CRJ	100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	216	Criminal Law	3
CRJ	217	Criminal Procedures	3
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations	3
CRJ	202	Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
		Subtotal:	**15**

Criminal Justice Track:

		Track Electives: (Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses)	
CRJ	102	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ	110	Principles of Asset Protection	3
CRJ	201	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CRJ	203	Community Corrections/Probation & Parole	3
CRJ	208	Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ	210	Physical Security Technology and Systems	3
CRJ	211	Liability and Legal Issues	3
CRJ	215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ	218	Police Supervision	3
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
CRJ	222	Prison and Jail Administration	3
CRJ	230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3
CRJ	231	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
CRJ	240	Introduction to Corporate and Industrial Security	3
CRJ	245	Introduction to Business and Financial Fraud	3
CRJ	277	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ	279	Terrorism and Political Violence	3
CRJ	290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3
		Subtotal:	**9**
		Technical Elective	0-3
		Subtotal	**0-3**
		Total Credits	**60-63**

Law Enforcement Track:

Required Course:

CRJ	215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
		Subtotal:	**3**
		Track Electives: (Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses)	
CRJ	201	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CRJ	208	Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ	218	Police Supervision	3
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
CRJ	230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3
CRJ	277	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ	279	Terrorism and Political Violence	3
CRJ	290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3
		Subtotal:	**9**
		Technical Elective	0-3
		Subtotal:	**0-3**
		Total Credits	**60-63**

Corrections Track:

Required Course:

CRJ	102	Introduction to Corrections	3
		Subtotal	**3**
		Track Electives: (Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses)	
CRJ	208	Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ	203	Community Corrections/Probation & Parole	3
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
CRJ	222	Prison and Jail Administration	3
CRJ	231	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
CRJ	277	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ	290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3
		Subtotal	**9**
		Technical Elective	0-3
		Subtotal	0-3
		Total Credits	**60-63**

Security and Loss Prevention Track:

Required course:

CRJ	110	Principles of Asset Protection	3
		Subtotal	**3**
		Track Electives: (Choose 6 credit hours from the following courses)	
CRJ	210	Physical Security Technology and Systems	3
CRJ	211	Liability and Legal Issues	3

CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
CRJ	240	Introduction to Corporate and Industrial Security	3
CRJ	245	Introduction to Business and Financial Fraud	3
CRJ	290	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	299	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	1-3
		Subtotal:	**9**
		Technical Elective	0-3
		Subtotal	**0-3**
		Total Credits	**60-63**

NOTE: CRJ 107 Introduction to Firearms I may be used as a technical elective only. Course will not substitute for track elective.

Program Title: Computer Forensics Certificate

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
CRJ	100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations	3
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
ELT	232	Computer Software Maintenance OR	3
IT	105	Computer Maintenance Essentials	(3)
ELT	234	Computer Hardware Maintenance OR	3
IT	205	Advanced Computer Maintenance	(3)
CIS	130	Microcomputer Applications	3
		*Computer Literacy (Computer Literacy must be demonstrated either by competency exam or by competing an approved literacy course)	0-3
		Total:	**18-21**

Program Title: Criminal Justice Core Certificate

Course Prefix	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
CRJ	100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	202	Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations	3
CRJ	216	Criminal Law	3
CRJ	217	Criminal Procedures	3
		Total:	**15**

Program Title: Corrections Certificate

Course Prefix	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
CRJ	102	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ	203	Community Corrections: Probation and	3

		Parole	
CRJ	208	Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ	222	Prison and Jail Administration	3
CRJ	231	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
		Total:	**15**

Program Title: Law Enforcement Certificate

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
CRJ	215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ	218	Police Supervision	3
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations (OR)	3
CRJ	201	Introduction to Criminalistics	(3)
CRJ	211	Liability and Legal Issues	3
CRJ	208	Delinquency and Juvenile Justice System	3
		Total:	**15**

Program Title: Security and Loss Prevention Certificate

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
CRJ	110	Principles of Asset Protection	3
CRJ	210	Physical Security Technology & Systems	3
CRJ	211	Liability and Legal Issues	3
CRJ	240	Introduction to Corporate Security	3
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
		Total:	**15**

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