

Criminal Justice Studies

PROGRAM CODE: 10-504-5



Associate Degree



Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Oak Creek Campus

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED, age 17 or older

Transfer: Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Program Description

This program prepares you for employment in law enforcement at the local, state and federal levels, as well as in the field of private security. Successful completion of this program may qualify you to enroll in basic recruit training that leads to certification in Wisconsin.

Career Outlook

Currently trained security professionals are in demand.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Illustrate the interrelationships of the three core components of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze situational responses.
- Apply communication skills as a criminal justice professional.
- Conduct investigations.
- Examine the professional code of ethics for a criminal justice practitioner.

COURSE	CREDITS
ENG-195	Written Communication ‡ 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡
CJS-161	Ethics in Law Enforcement 3
CJS-900	Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
CJS-901	Constitutional Law 3
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations 3 (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course
ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ 3 (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course
MATH-107	College Mathematics ‡ 3 (or) Any 200-level MATH course
CJS-902	Criminal Law ‡ 3
CJS-907	Community Policing Strategies 3
CJS-908	Traffic Theory 3
ECON-195	Economics 3 (or) Any 200-level ECON course
CJS-160	Contemporary Legal Issues 3
CJS-162	Sensitive Crimes 3
CJS-906	Criminal Investigation Theory ‡ 3
SOCSCI-197	Contemporary American Society 3 (or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course
ELECTIVES	(Three credits) 3
CJS-903	Professional Communications ‡ 3
CJS-904	Juvenile Law ‡ 3
CJS-905	Report Writing ‡ 3
SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies 3 (or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

This program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau,
P.O. Box 7857, Madison, WI 53707-7857; 608-266-1221;
www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/training-and-standards-bureau.



Complete Program Details

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