



Criminal Justice - Juvenile Specialization A.A.S.

Career Community: PublicService Careers

Curriculum Code: 1475

Effective: Fall 2024 – Summer 2029

Description

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation officer, juvenile detention, residential or community site worker/professional. To fulfill requirements for this degree, students may choose to also complete the Juvenile Care Worker Certificate of Achievement option. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CJUS 106 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including about career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the PublicService Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

Career Community Courses

These courses are required for all Public Service Career programs (Criminal Justice, Fire, and Legal Studies). They should be taken before other Program Required or Limited Choice Courses. Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA. A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course).

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit/ Billing Hours |
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| ACAD 100 | First-Year Experience | 1 / 1 |
| CJUS 101 or CJUS 131 or FIRE 100 | Intro to Criminal Justice Introduction to Corrections Principles Emergency Services | 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 | Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II | 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 | Composition I Honors Composition I | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170 | Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| MGMT 234 or PSYC 200 or SOCL 120 | Diversity in the Workplace Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology | 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4 |

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

Choose CJUS 101 and PSYC 200 for this degree.

Program of Study Required Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit/ Billing Hours |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CJUS 101 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 102 | Crime Causes and Conditions | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 106 | Intro to Juvenile Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 126 | Juvenile Offenders/Families | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 133 | Juvenile Residential Services | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 134 | Probation and Parole | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 135 | Legal Issues in Corrections | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 245 | Report Writing/Crim Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 255 | Human Relations/Crim Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 286 | Juvenile Internship I | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 / 4 |
| SOWK 101 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 / 3 |

Note: Students who completed CJUS 101 and PSYC 200 as part of the Career Community block, do not repeat enrollment.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one as indicated for each major and/or transfer institution. If a specific course is not indicated in the notes below, choose any recommended course or choose from [General Education Applied Degrees: Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab](#)*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit/ Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ANTH 280 | Forensic Anthropology | 3 / 3 |
| BIOL 120 | Environmental Science | 4 / 6 |
| BIOL 121 | Biol Foundation for Physiology | 4 / 6 |
| BIOL 145 | Intro Anatomy and Physiology | 4 / 6 |

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select three*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit/ Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CJUS 103 | Criminal Law | 3 / 3 |
| HUSE 110 | Child Abuse and Neglect | 3 / 3 |
| HUSE 242 | The Family: Addiction/Violence | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 202 | Psychology of Personality | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 221 | Child Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 222 | Adolescent Psychology | 3 / 3 |

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

61 credits / 63 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

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| Semester I |
| ACAD 100 |
| CJUS 106 – Milestone course |
| CJUS 126 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170 |
| PSYC 200 |

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| Semester II |
| CJUS 101 |
| CJUS 102 |
| CJUS 133 |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 |
| Limited Choice – Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab |

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| Semester III |
| CJUS 135 |
| CJUS 255 |
| CJUS 286 |
| SOWK 101 |
| Limited Choice |

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| Semester IV |
| CJUS 134 |
| CJUS 245 |
| Limited Choice |
| Limited Choice |

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.