

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Technical Certificate of Credit

The Introduction to Criminal Justice Technical Certificate of Credit is a sequence of courses that introduces students to studies which may lead to criminal justice professions. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Completion of this Technical Certificate of Credit may permit students to pursue entry-level opportunities in the criminal justice field.

Completion of the Introduction to Criminal Justice Certificate of Credit does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

The certificate generally takes two semesters to complete. These courses are offered online and can be taken in the EDGE (building 6) open computer lab.

Courses:

Fall Semester:

CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CRJU 1030 Corrections (3 hours)

Spring Semester:

CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement (3 hours)
CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure (3 hours)

Potential Jobs & Salaries

Graduates from the Introduction to Criminal Justice technical certificate are eligible to be employed, and can earn an entry-level salary, as follows: Jailers (\$30,720 per year), 911 Dispatchers (\$34,560 per year), Police Dispatchers (\$28,800 per year), Private Security (\$30,720 per year), Security Guards (\$30,720 per year) and Correctional Officers (\$38,000 per year).

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