



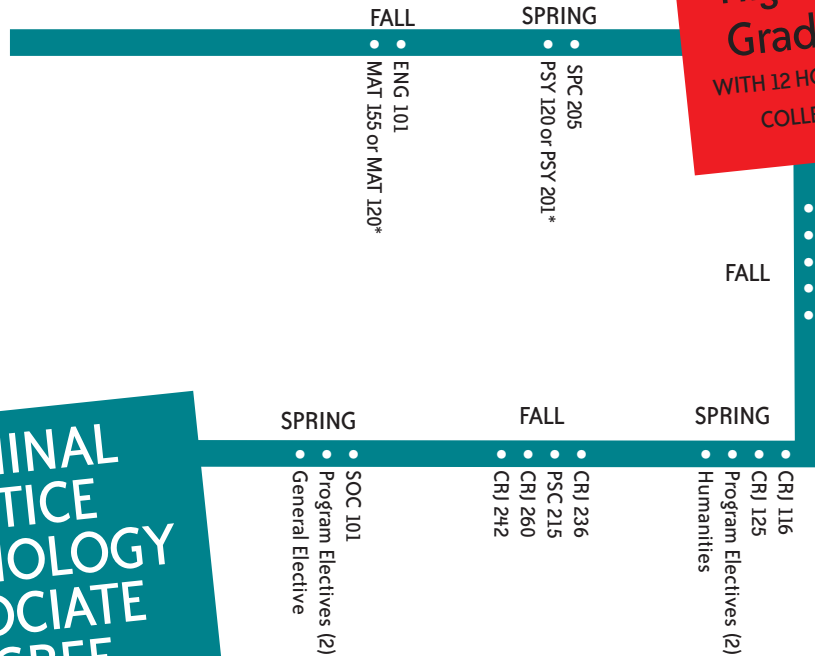
CAREER PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

A DUAL ENROLLMENT CAREER PATHWAY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

For Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Services students: TAP credit available for CRJ 101 and CRJ 120 (Program Elective)

*These classes if you plan to continue education beyond Associate Degree.

12th Grade:



EXIT NOW
 ENTRY-LEVEL
 \$25,000-\$37,000
 Annually
 MEDIAN
 \$35,000 Annually

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Pathways with 4-year university.

Anderson University
Bachelor of Arts Degree,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Southern Wesleyan University
Bachelor of Science Degree,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

USC UPSTATE
Bachelor of Science Degree,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Graduate from High School with 12 Hours or More of College Credit

- Build a competitive and marketable resume for positions in the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, and corrections.
- Earn 12 hours of college credit that you can use toward an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Technology. Additional college credit may be earned through Technical Advanced Placement (TAP).
- Successful students are effective communicators, continuous learners, conscientious, and able to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Earn a WorkKeys certificate to illustrate competency level with prospective employers.
- Take your dual enrollment classes at a TCTC Campus alongside college students or at a college site in your district.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Criminal Justice majors acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become working professionals in the very diverse criminal justice system, including law enforcement, security, court support, corrections, and many other human service positions.

CPT 170 - Microcomputer Applications

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course introduces microcomputer applications software, including word processing, databases, spreadsheets, graphs, and their integration.

Note: Reading placement scores satisfactory for ENG 100 or ENG 155 is strongly recommended.

CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course includes an overview of the functions and responsibilities of agencies involved in the administration of justice to include police organizations, court systems, correctional systems, and juvenile justice agencies.

CRJ 115 - Criminal Law I

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course covers the development of criminal law in America. The basic elements of specific criminal offenses, criminal defenses, and various legal principles upon which criminal law is established are reviewed.

CRJ 116 - Criminal Law II

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course includes a study of criminal procedures and analyzes, from the legal perspective, the process from arrest to sentencing.

CRJ 125 - Criminology

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of the various theories of crime causation and control, the identification of criminal typologies, and the reaction of society to crime and criminals.

CRJ 222 - Ethics in Criminal Justice

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of the application of ethical theories to the criminal justice profession.

CRJ 236 - Criminal Evidence

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of the established rules of evidence from arrest to release in the administration of criminal justice.

CRJ 242 - Correctional Systems

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is an introduction to aspects of the correctional function in criminal justice, including organization, process, procedure, and clients incarcerated and on conditional release.

CRJ 260 - Seminar in Criminal Justice

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course includes a study of new trends in criminal justice. This capstone course explores contemporary criminal justice perspectives and theoretical approaches to the study and understanding of the criminal justice system.

Prerequisites: CRJ 101, CRJ 115, CRJ 116, and CRJ 125.

ENG 101 - English Composition I

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This is a (college transfer) course in which the following topics are presented: a study of composition in conjunction with appropriate literary selections, with frequent theme assignments to reinforce effective writing. A review of standard usage and the basic techniques of research are also presented.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory COMPASS placement scores in both Reading and Writing.

MAT 155 - Contemporary Mathematics

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course includes techniques and applications of the following topics: elementary number theory; algebra; geometry; measurement; graph sketching and interpretations, and descriptive statistics.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory math placement score or MAT 032 with a grade of C or better.

Note: This course cannot be used for an AA or AS degree.

PSC 201 - American Government

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of national governmental institutions with emphasis on the constitution, the functions of executive, legislative and judicial branches, civil liberties, and the role of the electorate.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory reading and writing placement scores for ENG 101 or completion of ENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 103 or ENG 155 with a grade of C or better.

PSC 215 - State and Local Government

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of state, county, and municipal governmental systems, including interrelationships between these systems and within the federal government.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory reading and writing placement scores for ENG 101 or completion of ENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 103 or ENG 155 with a grade of C or better.

PSC 220 - Introduction of International Relations

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course introduces the major focus and factors influencing world affairs, with emphasis on the role of the United States in the global community and the impact of growing interdependence on daily living.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory reading and writing placement scores for ENG 101 or completion of ENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 103 or ENG 155 with a grade of C or better.

PSY 103 - Human Relations

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of human relations, including the dynamics of behavior, interrelationships, and personality as applied in everyday life.

PSY 120 - Organizational Psychology

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of basic psychological principles of supervision and organizational dynamics. Includes the application of psychological concepts of human behavior to the self, groups, and the workplace.

SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course emphasizes the fundamental concepts and principles of sociology, including culture, socialization, interaction, social groups and stratification, effects of population growth, and technology in society and social institutions.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory reading and writing placement scores for ENG 101 or completion of ENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 103 or ENG 155 with a grade of C or better.

SPC 205 - Public Speaking

Class Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

This course is an introduction to principles of public speaking with application of speaking skills.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or higher in ENG 101 or in ENG 103 or in ENG 155 or in ENG 156.