Criminal Justice

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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.

Criminal Justice Program Certificates are embedded in the Criminal Justice AAS Degree. The certificates are not stand alone certificates; therefore a student cannot receive financial aid for just a certificate. The student must be a Criminal Justice AAS Degree seeker in order to obtain program certificates.

Criminal background checks are currently not required for the Criminal Justice AAS Program; however students should understand that certain disqualifiers may hinder employment in the field of criminal justice. Such disqualifiers include, but are not limited to the following: criminal convictions, substance abuse, offensive social media activities, excessive traffic related offenses, and visible tattoos and body piercings. Students seeking employment in the criminal justice field or related field should research the requirements and disqualifiers of their desired areas or agencies of employment.

Implementation: Fall 2013

Competencies:

AAS Criminal Justice and Certificate in Computer Forensics

General Education Competencies:

Students should prepare for twenty-first century challenges by gaining:

A. Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural worlds through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts.

- B. Intellectual and practical skills, including
 - inquiry and analysis
 - critical and creative thinking
 - written and oral communication
 - quantitative literacy
 - information literacy
 - · teamwork and problem solving
- C. Personal and social responsibility, including
 - civic knowledge and engagement (local and global)
 - intercultural knowledge and competence
 - ethical reasoning and action
 - foundations and skills for lifelong learning
- D. Integrative and applied learning, including synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized skills.

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and functions of the criminal justice system.
- 2. Identify and understand the basic concepts of criminal justice.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of trends, issues, and ethics of criminal justice.
- 4. Identify, understand, and demonstrate the basic concepts of criminal investigations.

Program Title: Computer Forensic Certificate

Upon completion of this program, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of criminal justice ideologies, issues, and programs related to computer forensics.
- 2. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to interpret and understand various aspects cybercrime and the forensic tools used to gather court admissible evidence.
- 3. Understand the planning, detection, and response to counteracting and overcoming hacker attaches and computer related offenses.
- 4. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to investigate and utilize advanced computer software systems.

Program Title: Criminal Justice Core Certificate

Upon completion of this program, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and functions of the criminal justice system.
- 2. Identify and understand the basic concepts of criminal justice.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of trends, issues, and ethics of criminal justice.
- 4. Identify, understand, and demonstrate the basic concepts of criminal investigations.

Program Title: Corrections Certificate

Upon completion of this certificate, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of correctional systems at all levels of government.
- Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of correctional systems.
- 3. Understand the issues and component parts of a corrections organization.
- 4. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a correctional system.
- 5. Understand the history of corrections in Europe and the United States.

6. Introduce the processes, procedures, and issues in modern corrections.

Program Title: Law Enforcement Certificate

Upon completion of this certificate, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of law enforcement ideologies, issues, and programs.
- 2. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a police agency.
- 3. Understand the issues and component parts of a police organization.
- 4. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a police agency.
- 5. Understand the grassroots of law enforcement agencies in Europe to the evolution of law enforcement in the United States.
- 6. Identify current ethical dilemmas and issues facing law enforcement officers and agencies each day.

Program Title: Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

Upon completion of this certificate, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of law enforcement ideologies, issues, and programs.
- 2. Identify, understand, and demonstrate the basic concepts of criminal investigations.
- 3. Understand the issues and component parts of a police organization.
- 4. Identify current ethical dilemmas and issues facing law enforcement officers and agencies each day.
- 5. Demonstrate and understand the proper use of firearms and less-than-lethal weapons.
- 6. Demonstrate and understand of the proper methods of police defense tactics, use of force, and legal implications.
- 7. Demonstrate and understand the basic traffic collision investigation procedures and concepts.
- 8. Demonstrate and understand vehicle offenses, tactical police driving, and traffic stops.

Program Title: Security and Loss Prevention Certificate

Upon completion of this program, the graduate can:

Technical Competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature, function, and scope of security and loss prevention ideology, issues, and programs.
- 2. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a security and loss prevention agency.
- 3. Understand the issues and component parts of a private security organization.
- 4. Identify and demonstrate the abilities needed to supervise and manage various aspects of a security and loss prevention agency.
- 5. Understand the evolution of the discipline of security and loss prevention processes, procedures, and liability issues facing the field.

Outlines:

Program Title: AAS Criminal Justice

Course	Course		<u>Credit</u>
Prefix	Number	Course Title	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 Course	3

POL POL PSY SOC	101 255 110 101	Heritage/Humanities American Government OR State Government General Psychology Introduction to Sociology Elective Courses (Can be Technical or General Education Elective Courses) Subtotal:	3 3 (3) 3 3 6
		Digital Literacy OR General Education Elective (*Digital Literacy must be demonstrated either by Competency exam or by completing an approved Digital 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). 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
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CRJ	102	: Track Electives: (Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses) Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ CRJ	102 108	: Track Electives: (Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses) Introduction to Corrections Advanced Firearms and Less Than Lethal Weapons	3 4
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CRJ	102 108 110 201 203 208 210 211 215 218 219 220 222 224	Track Electives: (Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses) Introduction to Corrections Advanced Firearms and Less Than Lethal Weapons Principles of Asset Protection Introduction to Criminalistics Community Corrections/Probation & Parole Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System Physical Security Technology and Systems Liability and Legal Issues Introduction to Law Enforcement Police Supervision Police Recruit Defensive Tactics Introduction to Computer Forensics for Criminal Justice Prison and Jail Administration Basic Traffic Collision Investigation	3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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CRJ 290 Internship in Criminal Justice CRJ 299 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice Subtotal:	3 1-3 9
Technical Elective	0-3
Subtotal Total Credits	0-3 60-63
Law Enforcement Track:	
Required Course: CRJ 215 Introduction to Law Enforcement Subtotal:	3 3
Track Electives: (Choose 6 credit hours from th following courses)	ie
CRJ 108 Advanced Firearms and Less Than Lethal Wear	pons 4
CRJ 201 Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CRJ 208 Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ 218 Police Supervision	3
CRJ 219 Police Recruit Defensive Tactics	3
CRJ 220 Introduction to Computer Forensics for Crimina	
CRJ 224 Basic Traffic Collision Investigation CRJ 225 Driving and Traffic Enforcement for Law Enfor	rcement 4
CRJ 225 Driving and Traffic Enforcement for Law Enforcement 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 Subtotal:	1-3 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 th following courses)	ie
CRJ 208 Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJ 203 Community Corrections/Probation & Parole	3
CRJ 220 Introduction to Computer Forensics for Crimina	
CRJ 222 Prison and Jail Administration	3
CRJ 231 Legal Aspects of Corrections CRJ 277 Introduction to Criminology	3 3
CRJ 277 Introduction to Criminology 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
Securi	ty and Loss Pre	vention Track:	
	Required cours	e:	
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 for Criminal Justice	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.

<u>Criminal Justice Certificates:</u> <u>Program Title:</u> Computer Forensics Certificate

Course	Course		Credit
<u>Prefix</u>	Number	Course Title	Hours
CRJ	100	Introduction to Criminal Justice OR	3
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations	(3)
CRJ	220	Introduction to Computer Forensics for Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3
CIT	105	Introduction to Computers	3
CIT	111	Computer Hardware and Software	4
CIT	160	Introduction to Networking Concepts OR	4
CIT	161	Network Fundamentals	(4)
CIT	180	Security Fundamentals	3
		Total:	23

Program Title: Criminal Justice Core Certificate

Course	Course		Credit
Prefix	Number	Course Title	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	Course		<u>Credit</u>
Prefix	Number	Course Title	Hours
CRJ	102	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ	203	Community Corrections: Probation and Parole	3
		Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System	
CRJ	208	Prison and Jail Administration	3
		Legal Aspects of Corrections	
CRJ	222	Total:	3
CRJ	231		3
			15

Program Title: Law Enforcement Certificate

<u>Course</u> <u>Prefix</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Number</u>	Course Title	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
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

<u>Course</u> <u>Prefix</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Number</u>	Course Title	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
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

Program Title: Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

Course	Course		Credit
<u>Prefix</u>	Number	Course Title	Hours
CRJ	204	Criminal Investigations	3
CRJ	215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRJ	107	Introduction to Firearms	1
CRJ	108	Advanced Firearms and Less Than Lethal Weapons	4
CRJ	219	Police Recruit Defensive Tactics	4
CRJ	224	Basic Traffic Collision Investigation	4
CRJ	225	Driving and Traffic Enforcement for Law	4
		Enforcement	
		Total:	23

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March 2012, March 2013