

# Criminal Justice

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## Criminal Justice Technology Associate in Applied Science

### Mission Statement

The mission of GTC's Criminal Justice program is to provide quality education for its students to become competent employees in various entry level positions relevant to criminal justice. The Department seeks to provide students the tools to work effectively, advance their chosen career, and maintain high ethical standards in their professions.

### Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable placement test score(s)

### Type of Program:

Day, evening, and online (limited)

### Employment Opportunities:

Law enforcement agencies, corrections, detention centers, private investigation, corporate and industrial security, rehabilitation and juvenile justice agencies

- This program is both theoretical and practical and pertains to all areas of the criminal justice profession.
- The Criminal Justice Technology program is designed to provide students with a strong academic foundation in the Criminal Justice System for entry-level positions in a variety of career fields
- All criminal justice courses must be completed with a "C" or better in order to count toward graduation, even if the course is not a prerequisite for another.
- Please be aware that jobs in this field often require a criminal background check. If you have any questions, please see a faculty member in the department before enrolling in this program.
- Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

### Recommended Program Schedule

#### **First Semester - Fall**

CPT	170	Microcomputer Applications	3.0
CRJ	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CRJ	140	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3.0
ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
MAT	155	Contemporary Mathematics* (or higher college transferable math)	3.0

#### **Second Semester - Spring**

CRJ	115	Criminal Law I	3.0
CRJ	210	The Juvenile and the Law	3.0
CRJ	224	Police and Community Relations	3.0
PSC	201	American Government*	3.0
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology*	3.0

#### **Third Semester - Fall**

CRJ	125	Criminology	3.0
CRJ	230	Criminal Investigations	3.0
CRJ	236	Criminal Evidence	3.0
SPC	205	Public Speaking*	3.0
		Humanities Elective*/+ (choose one from list below)	3.0/4.0

**Fourth Semester - Spring**

CRJ	102	Introduction to Security	3.0
CRJ	130	Police Administration	3.0
CRJ	222	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3.0
CRJ	242	Correctional Systems	3.0
		Elective** (choose one from list below)	3.0

**Total Required Credit Hours:****60.0/61.0**

\*General education course

***(Some classes are not offered every semester.)*****+Humanities Electives:**

HIS	202	American History 1877 to Present	3.0
HSS	295	Leadership Through the Humanities	3.0
PHI	105	Introduction to Logic	3.0
PHI	110	Ethics	3.0
REL	201	Religions of the World	3.0
SPA	102	Elementary Spanish II	4.0

**\*\*CRJ Electives:**

COL	205	Leadership Seminar	3.0
CRJ	233	Cyber Crime and the Law	3.0
CRJ	235	Practical Crime Scene Investigations	3.0
CRJ	250	Criminal Justice Internship I	3.0

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