

# Criminal Justice Programs

## Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

**Associate in Applied Science Degree/  
Online Option Available**

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist. Students with a felony conviction may have limited employment opportunities.

Students who have successfully completed a Basic Law Enforcement Training course accredited by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission and passed the Commission's comprehensive certificate examination will receive credit for CJC 121, CJC 122, CJC 170, CJC 213, and CJC 225 towards the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

Students who have completed the Detention Officer Certification Course (DOCC) or the NC Department of Public Safety Basic Correctional Officer Training course will receive credit for CJC 141, CJC 225, and CJC 233.

This curriculum complies with the standard approved by the State Board of Community Colleges

The Criminal Justice program articulates with the following four year universities:

- Brevard College (follow standard program of study below)
- Lees-McCrae College (follow standard program of study below)
- Mars Hill University (program outlined on page 73)
- NC Wesleyan College (follow standard program of study below)
- Norwich University (follow standard program of study below)

Students may be required to take one or more developmental courses as a result of pre-enrollment placement tests; therefore, the student may need more than the minimum number of semester hours listed for graduation. Developmental courses for this program may include Readiness Level Reading, English, and/or Math and other courses in developmental Reading, English, Math, Biology and Chemistry. For more information on developmental courses, see page 52 or speak to a program advisor.

Class Lab Clinic Work Credit  
Exp.

### Fall Semester

ACA 115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	0	0	1
Or						
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	0	1
CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	0	3
MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy	2	2	0	0	3
Or						
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	0	3
Or						
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	0	4
	Subtotal					(16-17)

### Spring Semester

CJC 112	Criminology	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 122	Community Policing	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	0	0	0	3
	Subtotal					(15)

\*\*\*\*Students who successfully complete the courses in the 2 semesters above are eligible for the Foundations of CJC Certificate\*\*\*\*

### Summer Term

ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	0	3
Or						
ENG 114	Prof. Research and Reporting	3	0	0	0	3
	Humanities Elective**					3
	Major Course Electives***					3
	Subtotal					(9)

\*\*\*\*Students who successfully complete the courses in the 3 semesters above are eligible for the Criminal Justice Technology Diploma\*\*\*\*

### Fall Semester

CJC 213	Substance Abuse	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	0	4
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	0	3
POL 120	American Government	3	0	0	0	3
	Subtotal					(13)

### Spring Semester

CJC 212	Ethics & Comm Relations	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 255	Issues in Crim Justice App	3	0	0	0	3
POL 130	State and Local Government	3	0	0	0	3
	Major Course Electives***					3
	Subtotal					(12)

\*\*Humanities Electives are to be selected from the courses listed on page 52.

\*\*\*Major Course Elective credits should be selected from the specific courses listed below

BIO 111	General Biology I	3	3	0	0	4
BIO 112	General Biology II	3	3	0	0	4
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	0	3
CJC 151	Intro to Loss Prevention	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 170	Critical Incident Mgmt Pub Saf	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 215	Organization & Administration	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 222	Criminalistics	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 223	Organized Crime	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 232	Civil Liability	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 233	Correctional Law	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 241	Community Based Corrections	3	0	0	0	3
COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Comm	3	0	0	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	0	3
PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	1	2	0	0	2
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	0	3
WBL 111	Work-Based Learning I	0	0	0	10	1
WBL 112	Work-Based Learning I	0	0	0	20	2
WBL 113	Work-Based Learning I	0	0	0	30	3

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program.....65-66**

**Criminal Justice Technology - Diploma (D55180)**

**Diploma/Online Option Available**

Students may be required to take one or more developmental courses as a result of pre-enrollment placement tests; therefore, the student may need more than the minimum number of semester hours listed for graduation. Developmental courses for this program may include Readiness Level Reading, English, and/or Math and other courses in developmental Reading, English, Math, Biology and Chemistry. For more information on developmental courses, see page 52 or speak to a program advisor.

			Class	Lab	Clinic	Work	Credit
						Exp.	
<b>Fall Semester</b>							
ACA 115	Success and Study Skills		0	2	0	0	1
	Or						
ACA 122	College Transfer Success		0	2	0	0	1
CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations		3	0	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry		3	0	0	0	3
MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy		2	2	0	0	3
	Or						
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy		2	2	0	0	3
	Or						
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I		3	2	0	0	4
	Subtotal						(16-17)

<b>Spring Semester</b>							
CJC 112	Criminology		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 122	Community Policing		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections		3	0	0	0	3
	Subtotal						(15)

\*\*\*\*Students who successfully complete the courses in the 2 semesters above are eligible for the Foundations of CJC Certificate\*\*\*\*

<b>Summer Term</b>							
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc		3	0	0	0	3
	Or						
ENG 114	Prof. Research and Reporting		3	0	0	0	3
	Humanities Elective**						3
	Major Course Electives***						3
	Subtotal						(9)

\*\*\*Major Course Elective credits should be selected from the Major Course Electives list for the Criminal Justice Technology A.A.S. Degree above

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program..... 40-41**

**Criminal Justice Technology - Foundations of CJC (C55180)**

**Certificate/Online Option Available**

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			Class	Lab	Clinic	Work	Credit
						Exp.	
<b>Required Courses</b>							
CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence		3	0	0	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections		3	0	0	0	3

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program..... 18**

**Criminal Justice Technology/Forensic Science (A5518C)**

**Online Program**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree**

Forensic Science is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology, which focuses on the application of the physical, biomedical, and social sciences to the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony and criminal suspects. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Students will learn both theory and hands-on analysis of latent evidence. They will learn fingerprint classification, identification, and chemical development. Students will record, cast, and recognize footwear and tire-tracks; and process crime scenes. Issues and concepts of communications and the use of computers and computer assisted design programs in crime scene technology will be discussed.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of criminal justice organizations especially in local, state, and federal law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

Students who have successfully completed a Basic Law Enforcement Training course accredited by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs Education and Training Standards Commission and passed the Commission's comprehensive certificate examination will receive credit for CJC 121, CJC 122, CJC 170, CJC 213, and CJC 225 towards the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

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**Fall Semester**

CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 144	Crime Scene Processing	2	3	0	0	3
CJC 146	Trace Evidence	2	3	0	0	3
CJC 221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	0	4
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	0	3
Subtotal						(16)

**Spring Semester**

CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 212	Ethics and Com Relations	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 245	Friction Ridge Analysis	2	3	0	0	3
CJC 246	Adv Friction Ridge Analysis	2	3	0	0	3
CJC 255	Issues in Crim Justice App	3	0	0	0	3
Subtotal						(18)

\*\*Humanities Electives are to be selected from the courses listed on page 52.

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program.....68**

Class Lab Clinic Work Credit Exp.

**Fall Semester**

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	0	1
BIO 111	General Biology I	3	3	0	0	4
CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	0	3
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	0	0	4
Subtotal						(18)

**Spring Semester**

BIO 112	General Biology II	3	3	0	0	4
CJC 112	Criminology	3	0	0	0	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	0	3
POL 130	State and Local Government	3	0	0	0	3
Humanities Elective**						3
Subtotal						(16)

## Transfer Program

### Criminal Justice Program (A55180MH)

#### Pathway to Mars Hill University Bachelor of Science

This articulation agreement between Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) Criminal Justice Technology Program and Criminal Justice and Mars Hill University (MHU) provides for transfer from the Criminal Justice program at BRCC to the B.S. in Criminal Justice at MHU. Students not completing the general education core at BRCC must complete those requirements at MHU. If 28 or more hours are transferred to MHU the first semester, First Year Seminar I is not required at MHU. Students must take a minimum of 60 hours at a senior college and a minimum of 32 hours at Mars Hill.

Students may be required to take one or more developmental courses as a result of pre-enrollment placement tests; therefore, the student may need more than the minimum number of semester hours listed for graduation. Developmental courses for this program may include Readiness Level Reading, English, and/or Math and other courses in developmental Reading, English, Math, Biology and Chemistry. For more information on developmental courses, see page 52 or speak to a program advisor.

			Class	Lab	Clinic	Work	Credit	
						Exp.		
<b>Fall Semester</b>								
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	0	1	
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	2	2	0	0	3	
CJC	111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	0	3	
CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	0	0	3	
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	0	3	
		Subtotal						(13)
<b>Spring Semester</b>								
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	0	3	
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	0	3	
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Discipl	3	0	0	0	3	
		Or						
ENG	114	Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	0	3	
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	3	0	0	0	3	
		Major Course Elective*					3	
		Subtotal						(15)
<b>Summer Term</b>								
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	0	3	
		Humanities Elective**					3	
		Social Behavior Science **					3	
		Subtotal						(9)
<b>Fall Semester</b>								
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	0	3	
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	0	4	
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	0	3	
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	0	0	0	3	
		Foreign Language Elective **					4	
		Subtotal						(17)
<b>Spring Semester</b>								
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	0	3	
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	0	3	
CJC	212	Ethics & Comm. Relations	3	0	0	0	3	
BIO	140	Environmental Biology	3	0	0	0	3	
BIO	140A	Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	0	0	1	
		Subtotal						(13)

\*\*Humanities Electives: choose from ART 111 or DRA 111

\*\*Social Behavior Science Electives: choose from HIS 111, 112, 131, 132

\*\*Foreign Language Elective: choose from FRE 111 & 181 or SPA 111 & 181

\*\*\*Course Elective credits should be selected from the ASL, BIO, BUS, CCT, CET, CIS, CJC, COM, CSC, CTI, CTS, DBA, ECO, EDU, EPT, HEA, HIS, HSE, LEX, NET, OST, PED, POL, PSY, or SOC

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program.....67**