



Marian Court College – ASSOCIATE DEGREE Criminal Justice Administration

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION program provides a fundamental understanding of the nature of crime, criminal law and procedure, and the criminal justice practice. The focus of this program is on broad-based knowledge and basic management skills so that students become effective problem-solvers and administrators in the criminal justice community.

CAREER OUTLOOK

The Associate in Science in Criminal Justice Administration provides students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts, analytical skills, and an introduction to criminal justice system. These subjects provide students with the opportunity to:

- ▶ Transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a related program of study. Marian Court College has a number of transfer agreements with public and private four-year colleges and universities.
- ▶ Enter the job market in many entry-level positions in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice and private investigation.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In addition to general education outcomes, graduates of the program will:

- ▶ Understand the role of each system component agency police, courts and corrections and how they interact to create a consensus model of justice.
- ▶ Develop competencies needed to be a successful entry-level manager in either the public or private sector inclusive of an understanding of the law, the rights of citizens, and the legal process which protects these rights.
- ▶ Understand the economic, social, technological, and financial issues which impact and limit the criminal justice/private security practitioner.
- ▶ Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to arrive at logical, impartial and just conclusions based upon factual information, legal precedence, and individual constitutional rights, particularly the Bill of Rights.
- ▶ Be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, using the terminology common to all criminal justice practitioners.
- ▶ Be prepared for assignments globally, particularly in light of international terrorism and criminal cartels which have no geographic boundaries.
- ▶ Demonstrate an understanding of opportunities for a career in criminal justice and an appreciation of life-long education.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements (30/32 credits)			Major Requirements		
CS100	Computer Concepts, Applications & Internet or CS120	3	CJ110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
EC210	Macroeconomics	3	CJ210	Correctional Institutions & Admin.	3
EN110	English Composition I*	3/4	CJ225	Restorative Justice	3
EN120	English Composition II	3	CJ226	Theory of Policing	3
HI109	World History I	3	LE107	Introduction to Law & Legal System	3
	<i>or</i> HI110 World History II		LE215	Family Law	3
HU110	Oral Communication & Presentation	3	LE220	Criminal Law	3
PS101	General Psychology	3	LE225	Constitutional Law	3
SO201	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO220	Criminology	3
	Math Elective**	3	PD202	Internship or elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4		Total Credits:	60/62

Math Electives: MA110 Math for Business, MA130 College Algebra, MA160 Pre-Calculus

Science Electives: BI101 Biological Concepts, SC101 Health & Wellness, SC110 Anatomy & Physiology, SC120 Weather & Climate

* Based on placement test scores students may be required to enroll in an additional obligatory credit hour of lab studies.

** Based on placement test scores students may be required to take MA098 Elementary Algebra as a prerequisite. MA098 does not satisfy graduation requirements.