



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 program provides students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts, analytical skills, and an introduction to the 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:

- ▶ Develop competencies needed to be a successful manager in either the private or public 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.
- ▶ Be prepared for assignments in a global environment, particularly in the light of the international treatment of criminal cartels and terrorism.
- ▶ Demonstrate an understanding of opportunities for a career in criminal justice administration and an appreciation of continuing education.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements (30/31 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	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:		60/61

Business Electives: BU205 Personal Finance Management, BU214 Advertising & Consumer Behavior, BU240 Small Business Management. Other electives may be selected with academic approval.

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

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

* Based on placement test scores students may be required to take EN109 Fundamentals of English *and/or* EN099 Reading and Study Skills as a prerequisite.

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