Law-Related Studies

Overview

The Division of Law-Related Studies offers students the education needed to enter the criminal justice, homeland security and paralegal professions.

The Criminal Justice associate degree program is for students who desire to begin careers in law enforcement, upgrade their skills or transfer to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, criminology or sociology. Some courses offered in the training curriculum at the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy may be eligible for credit toward the Criminal Justice associate degree at TTC. Courses taken at TTC may be transferable to the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy for recertification credit for certified police and detention officers. Some credit may transfer to public and private colleges as well. Contact your advisor for more information about transfer options in criminal justice. The college also offers four Criminal Justice certificates: Law Enforcement, Corrections, Crime Scene Investigation, and Emergency Management and Protection. These certificates are designed for students who are not seeking an associate degree but need course work in criminal justice to help them enhance employability or advance in their respective fields of employment.

Homeland Security is about protecting people, property, and infrastructure while minimizing economic impacts of natural and man-made crises. The Homeland Security Management associate degree prepares students for jobs in Homeland Security and provides information and a depth of understanding in security that will be useful in any career in turbulent times. This program will be of significant value to students employed in, or seeking employment in, first responder disciplines such as law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services and public health.

TTC's Paralegal associate degree program is designed for students who want careers as paralegals. The college also offers a Paralegal certificate program for students who already have some college credit. To enter the certificate program students must have at least 49.5 quarter or 33 semester credit hours, at a C or better, from an approved, accredited postsecondary institution. Of these hours, three hours must be CPT 101 or a comparable computer course, and 18 hours must be general education courses spread across three disciplines, with six of those 18 hours being

comprised of ENG 101 and SPC 205 or SPC 209. Contact your advisor for further details. The Paralegal certificate program and the Paralegal associate degree program have received the approval of the American Bar Association.

General Information

Through internships, work-study positions or the college's cooperative education program, Criminal Justice and Paralegal students are provided the opportunity to receive on-the-job training in a variety of settings.

Students interested in Law-Related Studies programs should consult with a faculty advisor to discuss program requirements, class times and frequency of offerings. Seating is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more information call 843.574.6890.

Cancellation Policy

TTC reserves the right to cancel courses due to inadequate enrollment.

Programs of Study

Associate Degree Programs

Criminal Justice Homeland Security Management Paralegal

Certificate Programs

Criminal Justice: Corrections Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Crime Scene Investigation Emergency Management and Protection Paralegal

Note: The CRJ degree, HSM degree and all CRJ certificates are also available online for those students who work or have other situations that prevent in-class attendance.

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Credit Requirements: 66 Semester Credit Hours

The Criminal Justice associate degree prepares students for entry-level positions in law enforcement agencies as police officers and civilian support staff; in corrections and detention facilities as corrections officers and jailers; in prosecutors' offices and criminal defense firms as investigators, clerks, and support staff; in private security agencies as security

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officers and investigators; and in homeland and corporate security departments as investigators, risk analysis officers, and loss prevention and emergency planners where a degree is required. The degree also positions employees for pay raises and promotion eligibility.

eligibility.					
Recommended Sequence of Courses First Semester – Fall					
CDT 101					

CPT 101 Introduction to Computers 3
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
CRJ 125 Criminology 3
CRJ 126 Criminal Justice Research Methods 3
ENG 101 English Composition I 3

Total 15

Second Semester – Spring CR I 140 Criminal Justice Report Writing

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or		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
CRJ 220	The Judicial Process	3
or		
BUS 121	Business Law I	3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	3
ELE CRJ	Select three credit hours from	
	Criminal Justice Electives	3
REQ SSC	Select three credit hours from	

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Total 15

Behavioral/Social Sciences listing on

Third Semester - Summer

CRJ 222	Ethics in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 230	Criminal Investigation I	
CRJ 242	Correctional Systems	
ELE CRJ	Select three credit hours from	
	Criminal Justice Electives	

Total 12

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Fourth Semester - Fall

CRJ 236	Criminal Evidence	3
REQ MAT/	Select one course from Math/	
SCI	Natural Sciences listing on page B-4	3
ELE CRJ	Select three credit hours from	
	Criminal Justice Electives	3
ELE CRJ	Select three credit hours from	
	Criminal Justice Electives	3
	Total 1	12

Fifth Semester - Spring

REQ HUM	Select one course from Humanities	
	listing on page B-3	3
CRJ 130	Police Administration	3
ELE CRJ	Select three credit hours from Criminal Justice Electives	3

ELE CRJ Select three credit hours from Criminal Justice Electives

Total 12

Note: Discuss course selection with your advisor regarding transferability to four-year colleges. Some courses may not transfer.

Criminal Justice Electives

Select from the list below. At least four courses must have CRJ prefix.

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CRJ 102	Introduction to Security	3
CRJ 110	Police Patrol	3
CRJ 120	Constitutional Law	3
CRJ 140	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CRJ 202	Criminalistics	3
CRJ 210	The Juvenile and the Law	3
CRJ 212	Protection Management	3
CRJ 218	Crisis Intervention	3
CRJ 224	Police Community Relations	3
CRJ 232	White Collar Crime Investigation	3
CRJ 233	Cyber Crimes and the Law	3
CRJ 235	Practical Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJ 243	Criminal Profiling	3
CRJ 244	Probation, Pardon and Parole	3
CRJ 246	Special Problems in Criminal	
	Justice	3
CRJ 250	Criminal Justice Internship I	3
HSM 104	Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
HSM 202	Transportation and Border Security	3
HSM 203	Intelligence Analysis and Security	
	Management	3
CWE 113	Cooperative Work Experience	
CWE 123	Cooperative Work Experience	
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Any additional three-hour college-level course from the Catalog except ENG 150, COL 103 and courses labeled nondegree credit in the course description can be used as a criminal justice general elective.

Homeland Security Management

Associate in Applied Science Credit Requirements: 66 Semester Credit Hours

The Homeland Security associate in applied science prepares students for an education in homeland security through the development of the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for leadership in homeland security including international and domestic terrorism, infrastructure protection, strategic planning for security, international relations, intelligence operations and evaluation and

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