

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

This program provides the foundational knowledge necessary for various entry-level positions in law enforcement, corrections, and security, as well as for further studies in criminal justice or related fields. With a blend of theoretical and practical training, the program aims to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills essential for a successful career in criminal justice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice certificate program, students will be able to:

1. Describe the legal, social, and psychological aspects of criminal behavior.
2. Assess criminological and criminal justice theories in relation to crime prevention and control.
3. Apply ethical & theoretical framework within the practice of Criminal Justice, emphasizing human rights & tribal law.
4. Evaluate local and national crime trends and how they relate to demographic influences and decision-making.

| Certificate Requirements | Credits |
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| CJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 4 |
| CJ150 Criminology | 4 |
| Certificate Electives (<i>PY101, PY216, PY217, PY220, PY240, PY260, SO101, Any CJ course</i>) | 8 |
| Total Credits Required | 16 |