CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

This program is designed to prepare individuals working in various aspects of private or contract security service to assume administrative roles, as well as to broaden the knowledge of those employed in limited functional activities within the industry to assume more responsible positions in areas of loss prevention and detection, protection of life and property or investigative work.

Program contact: Learn more

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Related Degrees and Certificates

- Criminal Justice, Associate of Applied Science
- Criminal Justice (Basic Police Academy), Associate of Applied Science
- Criminal Justice (Corrections), Associate of Applied Science
- Criminal Justice (Basic Police Academy), Certificate of Proficiency

Related Training and Credentials

- Private Security Academy

Program Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma/GED.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

a. Recognize and practice ethical behavior associated with the criminal justice and public safety professions.
b. Apply local, state, and federal legal standards, including statutory and case law, to adults and juveniles in civil and criminal matters, in both public and private sectors.
c. Purposefully adapt oral, written and non-verbal styles and techniques to communicate effectively in diverse professional roles and environments.

d. Maintain personal health and well-being in carrying out professional responsibilities.
e. Conduct security surveys and investigations to protect resources and manage risk.
f. Apply basic business management principles and practices to risk management and asset protection personnel.
g. Effectively interact with local, state and federal government.

Suggested Semester Sequence

First Semester		Credit Hours
CJ-1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ-1050	Introduction to Security [1]	2
CJ-1120	Criminal Court Procedures	2
CJ-1320	Ethics in Criminal Justice	2
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Select one of the following:		3
IT-1090	Computer Applications	
IT-109H	Honors Computer Applications	
	Credit Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
CJ-1010	Computers in Criminal Justice	2
CJ-1400	Assets Protection	4
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL-1020	Introduction to Logic	
MATH-1190	Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning [2]	
MATH-1410	Elementary Probability and Statistics I (or Any Approved Ohio Transfer 36 Mathematics course)	
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Select one of the following:		3
POL-1010	American National Government	
POL-101H	Honors American National Government	
PSY-1010	General Psychology	
PSY-101H	Honors General Psychology	
SOC-1010	Introductory Sociology	
SOC-101H	Honors Introductory Sociology	
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	
	Credit Hours	**15**
Third Semester		
CJ-2400	Security Management	4
CJ-2410	Security Investigation	3
CJ-2420	Legal Aspects of Private Security	3
CJ-xxxx	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Arts and Humanities		3
	Credit Hours	**16**

Fourth Semester

CJ-2440	Protection Services	2
CJ-2990	Issues in Supervision	4
CJ-xxxx	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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	Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Credit Hours	**61**

[1] CJ-1050 Introduction to Security will be waived and students will receive credit for CJ-1370 Security Academy I and CJ-2270 Security Academy II upon successful completion of the Private Security Academy Program. CJ-1370 and 2270 will apply towards fulfilling 8 credits of required the Criminal Justice electives.

[2] MATH-1100 Mathematical Explorations or MATH-1240 Contemporary Mathematics taken prior to Fall 2024 will be accepted to meet the Mathematics requirement for this program.

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.