

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CERTIFICATE

The **Criminal Justice certificate** provides a comprehensive understanding of criminal justice in America. Students will be able to focus their studies on one or more criminal justice emphases including policing, law, corrections, and investigations. This certificate requires 15 credits from core courses and 6 additional credits from courses in each emphasis.

For more information about Justice Studies, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/justice-studies/>).

Certificate Requirements

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
CRIMJ 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIMJ 1145	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
CRIMJ 1151	Constitutional Law	3
CRIMJ 2150	Multiculturalism and Diversity	3
CRIMJ 2231	Criminology	3
Emphasis Courses		
Select one of the following emphases:		6
Policing (p. 1)		
Law (p. 1)		
Corrections (p. 1)		
Investigations (p. 1)		
Total Credits		21

Emphases

Policing Emphasis

The emphasis in policing will focus primarily on examining the role of police in modern society, both philosophically and practically. It will address administrative issues of agency organization, personnel management theory, and interjurisdictional cooperation, as well as contemporary issues pertaining to social control, multiculturalism, and community relations.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIMJ 1110	Police and Society	3
CRIMJ 2250	Police Organization and Administration	3
Total Credits		6

Law Emphasis

The emphasis in law will examine the inner-workings of the American court system including its operation, federal rules governing the admissibility of evidence, and accountability within the judicial process. Students will explore the historical development of criminal law, the legal elements of a crime, and the application of criminal defenses within the context of a mock trial.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIMJ 1152	Criminal Law	3
CRIMJ 1153	Courts, Evidence, and Mock Trial	3
Total Credits		6

Corrections Emphasis

The emphasis in corrections examines the goals, structures, and operations of correctional institutions as well as community corrections strategies. Specific attention will be paid to sentencing trends, prisonization and institutionalization, and alternatives to incarceration including probation and parole.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIMJ 1130	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIMJ 2030	Probation and Parole	3
Total Credits		6

Investigations Emphasis

The emphasis in investigations provides an in-depth examination of forensic science techniques as applied to crime scene processing. Identification, collection, and preservation of evidence will be emphasized along with industry standards for crime scene recording.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIMJ 2230	Criminal Investigations	3
CRIMJ 2310	Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation	3
Total Credits		6

This page lists programs related to one another.

- Criminal Justice, AAS (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/justice-studies/criminal-justice-aas/>)
- Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway, AA (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/justice-studies/criminal-justice-transfer-pathway-aa/>)
- Forensic Criminal Investigation, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/justice-studies/forensic-criminal-investigation-certificate/>)
- Homeland Security, AAS (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/justice-studies/homeland-security-aas/>)
- Homeland Security, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/justice-studies/homeland-security-certificate/>)