

Criminal Justice Technology

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The Criminal Justice Technology prepares you for a career in criminal justice. You will find this program valuable if you want to work directly in law enforcement, in the courts, corrections, retail loss, prevention management, or in private security.

What You'll Learn...

- Criminal law, constitutional law, the nature of criminal behavior, and counseling
- Contemporary issues and daily operations of criminal justice agencies
- Using your background and skills in a variety of job opportunities including local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies as well as private agencies.
- The impact of crime in society and the role of the criminal justice system
- Applying your criminal justice background to a variety of situations

What You'll Earn...

- A competitive salary with excellent opportunities for advancement
- Employment opportunities in law enforcement and related services, corrections, counseling, probation and parole, courts, and private security and investigations
- The opportunity to broaden and advance your skills in new areas

Why You'll Succeed...

- Many of the higher paying jobs, now and in the future, will be in a technical career field requiring an education beyond high school
- Employees with degrees tend to be more eligible for promotion*
- Associate degree holders generally earn more than high school graduates*
- College credit may be awarded for relevant work experience
- Many credits from an Associate Degree may be applied toward a Bachelor Degree

**Statistics from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census*

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You can enroll in the Criminal Justice Technology on either a full-time or part-time basis. The length of time required to complete an Associate Degree depends on the number of courses you take each semester. Some students may need refresher courses at the basic or pre-tech level; others may receive transfer credit or credit for work experience. Delaware Tech operates on a semester system with new terms beginning in late August and mid-January, plus summer terms beginning at the end of May and in mid-June. You can start taking courses any semester or summer term; however, all technical courses may not be offered every term.

CORE COURSES

Courses		Credits
ENG 121	Composition	3
or		
ENG 125	Honors Composition.....	3
ENG 122	Technical Writing & Communication	3
or		
ENG 130	Honors Technical Writing & Communication	3
MAT 153	College Math & Statistics	4
PSY 121	General Psychology	3
SOC 111	Sociology I	3

TECHNICAL SUPPORT/COMPUTER COURSES

Courses		Credits
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
MGT 212	Principles of Management	3
MGT 214	Supervisory Management.....	3
MGT 219	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 231	Human Resources Management.....	3

TECHNICAL COURSES

Courses		Credits
CRJ 199	Police Academy Advanced Credit	32
CRJ 115	Essentials of Interviewing/Counseling	3
CRJ 275	Criminal Justice Management	3

Getting Started

1. Obtain an application by calling (302)857-1020. Complete and return to the Terry Campus with a \$10 application fee.
2. Take the College Placement Test (CPT) *unless college-level math, reading, and English courses have been completed with a "C" grade or better*. The CPT will determine appropriate placement and is scheduled by the Admissions Office.
3. Request that high school and/or college transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office.
4. Meet with a Delaware Tech counselor to discuss CPT results.
5. Meet with advisor to plan schedule.
6. Apply and register early for the best selection of courses.

Standards of Excellence

- ❖ Regularly scheduled internships allow students to experience real-life situations in this career field