Criminal Justice (9620)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Criminal Justice degree program introduces pre-service students to careers in law enforcement and corrections. It equips students with both the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers and/or additional education. Positions are available at the federal, state and local governmental levels, and within community-based programs and private organizations.

The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service criminal justice practitioners through the enhancement of general skills, knowledge and abilities. Therefore, credit may be granted for in-service practitioners who present proof of having completed advanced law enforcement-related training, educational programs and/or the Basic Police and Corrections Training Academies. Students seeking credit for experience should contact a criminal justice specialist in the Counseling and Advising Center.

Legislative mandates also govern admission requirements for employment in the criminal justice field. These mandates include, but are not limited to, physical fitness, maintenance of both good moral character, and a clean adult and juvenile criminal record.

The following partnership and advanced degree programs are currently offered through Lakeland's Holden University Center:

- Cleveland State University: Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management
- Franklin University: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Youngstown State University: Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice
- Notre Dame College: Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies
- Bowling Green State University: Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
COMM 1100 or COMM 2100	Effective Interpersonal Communications or Conflict Management	3
CRMJ 1110	Introduction to Criminal Justice 🎓	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) [1] or English Composition I (B)	3
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
SOCY 2000	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Second Semester		
CRMJ 1117	Community Policing 🎓 [2]	3
CRMJ 2244	Criminology 🎓	3
ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select any Mathematics course from MATH 1550 or higher		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Third Semester		
CRMJ 2210	Ethics in Criminal Justice 🎓	3
CRMJ 2212	Criminal Law 🎓 [2]	3
CRMJ 2260	Interview and Interrogation 🎓	3
POLS 1300 or POLS 2100	U.S. National Government or State and Local Government	3
Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list 🎓		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Fourth Semester		
CRMJ 2216	Criminal Procedure 🎓 [2]	3
CRMJ 2231	Juvenile Delinquency 🎓	3
CRMJ 2250	Current Issues in Criminal Justice 🎓	3

Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list ☛		6
Credit Hours		**15**
Total Credit Hours		**61**

[1] English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

[2] Credit for CRMJ 1117 Community Policing, CRMJ 2212 Criminal Law, CRMJ 2213 Criminal Investigation, CRMJ 2214 Introduction to Police Management and Supervision, CRMJ 2216 Criminal Procedure, and three (3) elective credits may be granted to persons who present proof of having completed the Basic Police Academy of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council.

☛ This course is designated as a technical course in the program. Students must earn a "C" grade or higher in the course to fulfill the college's graduation requirements policy.

Electives

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Technical Electives		
CRMJ 1130	Crisis Intervention ☛	3
CRMJ 1211	Community Corrections ☛	3
CRMJ 1230	Crime Scene Investigation ☛	3
CRMJ 2213	Criminal Investigation ☛ [2]	3
CRMJ 2214	Introduction to Police Management and Supervision ☛ [2]	3
CRMJ 2219	Correctional Practices and Challenges ☛	3
CRMJ 2239	Criminal Justice Internship ☛	3
CRMJ 2270	Advanced Crime Scene Investigation ☛	3
CRMJ 2290	Deviance in American Society ☛	3
PSYC 2500	Adolescent Psychology ☛	3
PSYC 2700	Abnormal Psychology ☛	3
SOCY 1190	Drug Use and U.S. Society ☛	3