



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Spokane Community College

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Completion Award: A.A.S. Degree

Start: Fall, Winter, Spring

Tuition and Fees: <http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/fees.html>

Approximate Quarterly Cost: (subject to change without notice)
Books (estimate, six quarters) \$ 1,200

PROGRAM WEBSITE: <http://www.scc.spokane.edu/?psjust>

Program Description

The criminal justice curriculum is made up of courses and a carefully selected group of general education requirements designed to prepare each student for a career in the field of criminal justice. These courses prepare students with theory and practical skills in the areas of patrol procedures, criminal procedures, marksmanship, physical training, investigations, interview, communications and human relations.

Students are carefully counseled in order to ensure they are able to enter a law enforcement agency of their choice. This counseling process includes physical, mental and emotional areas, as well as background requirements. Students are required to take various examinations common to the field of criminal justice. These examinations include quarterly physical training assessments. Passing these physical training assessments is a prerequisite to CJ 237.

Students in this field are encouraged to seek academic counseling. Only a portion of this two-year A.A.S. degree is transferable to four-year institutions. Students interested in four-year degrees should inquire at the college to which they plan to transfer for specific information.

Credits from the Police Academy Training can apply toward meeting the course requirements of this program.

A prior criminal, traffic or drug history may exclude individuals from employment. For further information, contact a program instructor.

This is a recommended course of study. Students may take required courses any time they are offered. (Not all classes are offered every quarter.)

Program requirements: admittance to the criminal justice core classes requires the student's age to be 18 or with instructor's permission. All students are required to carry student accident insurance throughout their enrollment in the criminal justice program.

PROGRAM GOALS--Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:

1. Apply their knowledge and skill toward successful completion of any law enforcement related job screening process.
2. Apply their knowledge and skill toward successful completion of basic training in the law enforcement service industry.
3. Apply their knowledge and skill to efficiently and effectively complete law enforcement field work.

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities are expected to be very good through the next decade as economic growth and homeland security create a greater need for law enforcement occupations. Law enforcement attrition occurs on a regular basis and replacement rates as well as new positions are relatively high.

POTENTIAL POSITIONS INCLUDE: county police, industrial security officer, municipal police, private security guard, state police and federal agencies.

Suggested Course of Study 2007-2008

Consult Adviser/Counselor for Program Planning and Selection of Electives

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A.A.S. Degree: SCC

A.A.S. Degree			A.A.S. Degree (continued)		
FIRST YEAR			RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST A:		
		Credits			Credits
AQUAT	101	Beginning Swimming	1	Computer Science:	
CJ	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	5	BT	101 Keyboarding 5
CJ	102	Administration of Justice	5	BT	160 Job Preparation Techniques 3
CJ	103	Police Organization and Administration	3	CIS	110 Introduction to Computer Applications 5
CJ	104	Crime Scene Diagramming	5	General Business:	
CJ	105	Introduction to Traffic Investigation ¹	3	GBUS	102 Math Skills for Business 3
CJ	132	Criminal Justice Physical Training ²	1	GBUS	103 Basic Business Math and Electronic Calculators 5
CJ	133	Criminal Justice Physical Training ²	1	GBUS	280 Human Relations in Business 5
CJ	150	Criminal Justice Report Writing	5	Humanities:	
ENG	101	English Composition ³	5	HUMAN	101 Introduction to Humanities 5
ENG	109	Speech Composition ³ and		HUMAN	102 Introduction to Women's Studies 5
SPCH	101	Introduction to Speech Communication ³	5	Language:	
SPCH	102	Interpersonal Communication ³	5	HSEAR	101 American Sign Language I 5
		Math ³	5	RUSSN	101 Elementary Russian 5
		Recommended Electives List A	10	SPAN	101 Elementary Spanish 5
			59	Philosophy:	
SECOND YEAR				PHIL	101 Introduction to Philosophy 5
CJ	200	Officer's Survival ⁴	5	PHIL	210 Ethics 5
CJ	201	Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure ⁸	5	Science:	
CJ	203	Police Interviewing Techniques	3	BIOL	101 General Biology 5
CJ	205	Introduction to Criminal Law ⁸	5	CHEM	101 General Chemistry 5
CJ	209	Human Relations	3	Social Science:	
CJ	210	Police Psychology	3	PSYCH	101 Introduction to Psychology 5
CJ	211	Crime Scene Investigations ⁵	6	SOC	101 Introduction to Sociology 5
CJ	212	Professional Development	1	SOC	221 Race and Ethnic Relations 5
CJ	228	Ethics – Standards of Conduct	3	SOC	261 Crime and Justice 5
CJ	235	Firearms Safety ⁶	2	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST B:	
CJ	236	Firearms Qualifications ⁶	2	CJ	265 Service Learning Volunteer Project and 2
CJ	237	Criminal Justice Self-defense ⁷	3	GENST	155 Service Learning Project 1
CJ	241	Criminal Justice Physical Training ²	1	CJ	266 Cooperative Education Seminar and 1
CJ	242	Criminal Justice Physical Training ²	1	CJ	267 Cooperative Education Work Experience or 1-2
CJ	243	Criminal Justice Physical Training ²	1	CJ	288 Cooperative Education Work Experience (No Seminar) Any Criminal Justice course 1-3
ENG	205	Technical Writing ³	5		
		Recommended Electives List A	5		
		Recommended Electives List B	3		
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116 credits are required for an A.A.S. degree.					
<p>Disclaimer: During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or adviser for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.</p>					
<p>¹ CJ 101, 102 and 104 are prerequisites. ² Requires medical insurance and a doctor's release if needed; requires fitness assessment. If assessed below minimum fitness level, CJ 208 is a recommended prerequisite. PE 186 (for audit) is required to be taken concurrently with CJ 132, 133, 208, 241, 242 and 243. ³ May be substituted with any course or combination of courses approved by the instructional dean. ⁴ CJ 150, 201, 205 and 237 are prerequisites. ⁵ CJ 104, 150, 201, 203 and 205 are prerequisites. ⁶ CJ 235 and 236 must be taken concurrently. ⁷ Passing one quarter of CJPT is required before taking this course. ⁸ CJ 101 and 102 are prerequisites.</p>					