



**2007-2008 Career Planning Guide**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.A.S.-T.)**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Completion Award:** A.A.S.-T 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 and security 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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Associate of Applied Science-Transfer Degree: SCC

A.A.S.-T Degree		A.A.S.-T Degree (continued)	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST A:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	3	GBUS 102 Math Skills for Business	3
CJ 132 Criminal Justice Physical Training <sup>2</sup>	1	GBUS 103 Basic Business Math and Electronic Calculators	5
CJ 133 Criminal Justice Physical Training <sup>2</sup>	1	GBUS 280 Human Relations in Business	5
CJ 150 Criminal Justice Report Writing	5	Humanities:	
ENG 101 English Composition <sup>3</sup>	5	HUMAN 101 Introduction to Humanities	5
ENG 109 Speech Composition <sup>3</sup> <b>and</b>		HUMAN 102 Introduction to Women's Studies	5
SPCH 101 Introduction to Speech Communication <sup>3</sup>	5	Language:	
MATH 115 Math for the Liberal Arts <sup>3</sup>	5	HSEAR 101 American Sign Language I	5
SPCH 102 Interpersonal Communication <sup>3</sup>	5	RUSSN 101 Elementary Russian	5
Recommended Electives List A	10	SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish	5
	59	Philosophy:	
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	5
CJ 200 Officer's Survival <sup>4</sup>	5	PHIL 210 Ethics	5
CJ 201 Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure <sup>8</sup>	5	Science:	
CJ 203 Police Interviewing Techniques	3	BIOL 101 General Biology	5
CJ 205 Introduction to Criminal Law <sup>8</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	2	<b>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST B:</b>	
CJ 236 Firearms Qualifications <sup>6</sup>	2	CJ 265 Service Learning Volunteer Project <b>and</b>	2
CJ 237 Criminal Justice Self-defense <sup>7</sup>	3	GENST 155 Service Learning Project	1
CJ 241 Criminal Justice Physical Training <sup>2</sup>	1	CJ 266 Cooperative Education Seminar <b>and</b>	1
CJ 242 Criminal Justice Physical Training <sup>2</sup>	1	CJ 267 Cooperative Education Work Experience <b>or</b>	1-2
CJ 243 Criminal Justice Physical Training <sup>2</sup>	1	CJ 288 Cooperative Education Work Experience (No Seminar) Any Criminal Justice course	1-3
ENG 205 Technical Writing <sup>3</sup>	5		
Recommended Electives List A	5		
Recommended Electives List B	3		
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116 credits are required for an A.A.S.-T degree.			
<b>Disclaimer:</b> 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.			
		<sup>1</sup> CJ 101, 102 and 104 are prerequisites.	
		<sup>2</sup> 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.	
		<sup>3</sup> May be substituted with any course or combination of courses approved by the instructional dean.	
		<sup>4</sup> CJ 150, 201, 205 and 237 are prerequisites.	
		<sup>5</sup> CJ 104, 150, 201, 203 and 205 are prerequisites.	
		<sup>6</sup> CJ 235 and 236 must be taken concurrently.	
		<sup>7</sup> Passing one quarter of CJPT is required before taking this course.	
		<sup>8</sup> CJ 101 and 102 are prerequisites.	