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Criminal Justice System Certificates

The Criminal Justice program at SSC also offers short-term options requiring 36 Credit Hours Minimum for Certificate as follows:

Course Number Course Name

Cluster 1

ENG 101	Composition and Rhetoric
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
PSC 101	American National Government
CJS 102	Police Administration OR
CJS 213	Police Supervision
CJS 103	Police Operations OR
CJS 215	Police Report Writing
CJS 104	Criminology
CJS 105	Criminal Law
CJS 206	Criminal Investigation
CJS 207	Evidence and Criminal Procedure
CJS 209	Community Policing OR
CJS 214	International Criminal Justice
CJS 211	Criminal Justice Fieldwork I
CJS 208	Forensic Science OR
CJS 220	Topics in Criminal Justice OR
CJS 212	Constitutional Law



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Criminal Justice System Program



Criminal Justice Program Overview

South Suburban College (SSC) is proud to offer a wide range of curricula to help students pursue an exciting new career, or to augment their skills in the field. The Criminal Justice programs at SSC are designed for those individuals either desiring employment with, or upgrading of their skills for police agencies, correctional facilities, or security companies. Theoretical and practical coursework is provided for maximum flexibility in career choice.

The field of law enforcement and criminal justice is an exciting and rewarding career choice for those who desire to find employment in a field which offers variety and new challenges on a daily basis. Individuals involved in this field will have the opportunity to make contributions to their community as well as society as a whole.

All students must demonstrate a minimum math competency equivalent to MTH 095 to enter SSC's Criminal Justice programs including Associate Degree and Certificate tracks. In addition, SSC offers a wide variety of courses specifically designed for transfer. This enables students to complete their first two years of coursework leading toward a Bachelor's Degree in virtually any field of study at a four-year college or university. (SSC offers a "2 plus 2" B.A. Degree option in Criminal Justice in conjunction with University of St. Francis.) The keys to transfer success are to start planning immediately and to select coursework carefully. SSC counselors and academic advisors are available to help students develop their Master Academic Plan (MAP).

Criminal Justice System Associates Degree

This program is designed for individuals wishing to enter police work at the local, state or federal level with 63 Credit Hours Minimum for Degree as follows:

Course Number Course Name

Cluster 1

ENG 101	Composition and Rhetoric
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJS 103	Police Operations
PSC 101	American National Government
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology

Cluster 2

SPE 108	Oral Communication
CJS 104	Criminology
CJS 105	Criminal Law
CJS 215	Police Report Writing
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology

Cluster 3

CJS 206	Criminal Investigation
CJS 207	Evidence and Criminal Procedure
CJS 209	Community Policing
CJS 211	Criminal Justice Fieldwork I
SOC 206	Juvenile Delinquency
PSC 102	American State and Local Government

Cluster 4

CJS 212	Constitutional Law
CJS 220	Topics in Criminal Justice
CJS	Criminal Justice System Elective
GROUP II	Humanities Elective
GROUP IV	Mathematics Elective OR
GROUP V	Physical and Life Science Elective

Recommended Electives

MIS 101	Computer Literacy and Applications
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish I
CJS 102	Police Administration
CJS 208	Forensic Science
CJS 210	Traffic Law & Investigation
CJS 213	Police Supervision and Leadership
CJS 227	State Police Physical Agility Education



Corrections Officer/Youth Supervisor Option

This program is designed for individuals interested in working in correctional settings, including youth facilities, penitentiaries, jails, and probation and parole settings with 64 Credit Hours Minimum for Degree as follows:

Course Number Course Name

Cluster 1

ENG 101	Composition and Rhetoric
SPE 108	Oral Communication
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology OR
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
CJS 106	Introductions To Corrections
GROUP IV	Mathematics Elective

Cluster 2

CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice System
CJS 102	Police Administration
CJS 104	Criminology
CJS 105	Criminal Law
CJS 207	Evidence and Criminal Procedure

Cluster 3

HSA 108	Substance Abuse
MIS 101	Computer Literacy & Applications
CJS 201	Private Security/Loss Prevention
CJS 171	Security Administration
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish I

Cluster 4

PSC 101	American Government
CJS 209	Community Policing
CJS 213	Police Supervision
CJS 215	Police Report Writing
CJS	Criminal Justice System Elective
SOC 206	Juvenile Delinquency

Recommended Electives

SOC 102	Social Problems
ENG 102	Composition and Research
CJS 220	Topics in Criminal Justice
CJS 214	International Criminal Justice
CJS 206	Criminal Investigation
CJS 210	Traffic Law & Investigation
CJS 222	Criminal Justice Fieldwork II
CJS 227	State Police Physical Agility Ed
CJS 208	Forensic Science