OVERVIEW
This concentration is designed to enable students with a demonstrated interest in the field of Criminal Justice to obtain a focused General Studies Degree in this discipline. Specifically, this degree concentration is geared toward students who solely wish to obtain the sixty college credits required to sit for most police department examinations. All other students with a demonstrated interest in this field are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Criminal Justice Parent Degree Program. Please consult a Criminal Justice Program faculty member for additional information.

CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving
Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication
Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork
Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology
Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership
Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism
Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management
Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective
Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

GENERAL STUDIES:
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year
- ENG* E101 - Composition 3 credits
- FS E100 - Freshman Seminar 3 credits
- Elective (MATH) - Mathematics 3-4 credits
- BIO* E105 - Introduction to Biology 4 credits
  or BIO* E121 - General Biology I (3 credits)
- POL* E111 - Introduction to American Government 3 credits
- SOC* E101 - Principles of Sociology 3 credits
- ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition 3 credits
- Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions 3 credits
- CJS* E101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 credits
- PSY* E111 - General Psychology I 3 credits

Sophomore Year
- Elective (HUM) - Humanities 3 credits
- Elective (OPEN) - Any course 100 or higher 3-4 credits
- CJS* E139 - Interviewing and Interrogation 3 credits
- HIS* E201 - U.S. History I 3 credits
- CJS* E201 - Criminology 3 credits
- CJS* E211 - Criminal Law I 3 credits
- CJS* E213 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure 3 credits
- CJS* E220 - Criminal Investigation 3 credits
- CJS* E285 - Forensic Science with Laboratory 4 credits
- CJS* E259 - Writing and Research for Law Enforcement 3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 62

Mathematics Elective: While any math course numbered higher than 100 meets this requirement, higher level math courses are generally required by most 4-year colleges. Must be higher than MAT* E137 to transfer to a Connecticut State University in a CSCU Transfer Degree.

It is recommended that the student take one year of a foreign language.

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.

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