

Law Enforcement Academy Option



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Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology

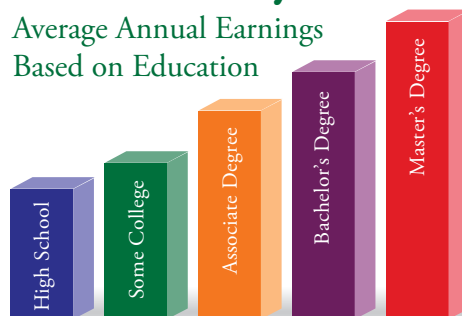
The criminal justice law enforcement academy option will lead to State of Ohio Certification as a Peace Officer. The student must meet academy qualifications to be accepted into the program. Students must be 19 years of age, with a high school diploma or GED. Students under 21 years of age will have limited employment opportunities. Students will be required to submit the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission Student Enrollment Certification Record, a Statement of Understanding, physical form, training waiver and liability forms. A valid driver's license is required. Background and criminal record checks will be completed and an interview may be required. Students who have a weapons disability or have any felony, weapons or domestic violence convictions or conviction of any related offenses as a result of domestic violence incidents will not be eligible for admission. To successfully complete the academy, students must meet the attendance and physical conditioning requirements.

Upon successful completion, students will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree and will be eligible to take the state certification exam. Students completing this major must successfully complete the academy.

Policies regarding the criminal justice program are available in the Criminal Justice Student Handbook. All students entering the program must adhere to the regulations within the handbook as well as the division's Substance Abuse Policy. Tattoos are not considered part of professional appearance and must be covered whenever you are in the practicum setting or professional role.

Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Program Sequence

First Semester

		Credits
+ CJT130	Criminal Justice Principles	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
	Computer Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Science Elective	3-4
		18-19

Second Semester

		Credits
+ CJT230	Corrections	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3
SSC101	Sociology	3
	Math Elective	3
	Human Service/Social Science Elective	3
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Third and Fourth Semester

All courses listed must be taken within the academy hours. The academy schedule is September to April, Monday-Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. -4 p.m.

		Credits
+ CJT134	Criminal Law	3
+ CJT240	Evidence & Procedures	3
+ CJT244	Criminal Investigation	4
+ CJT246	Technical Skills for Officers	3
+ CJT281	Vehicle Patrol/Traffic Enforcement	4
+ CJT282	Firearms/Driving	4
+ CJT283	Defensive Tactics/Physical Fitness	3
+ CJT284	Human Conditions	4
		28

Summer Semester

		Credits
+ CJT290	Criminal Justice Practicum	4
		4

Total Program Credit Hours

68-69

+ Students must attain a 2.00 grade point average in these technical courses to graduate.

Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.

