

# Criminal Justice — Computer Crimes Investigation

## Allied Health and Public Services

### Criminal Justice

#### Computer Crimes Investigation



The Criminal Justice Computer Crimes Investigation major is designed to prepare students for careers in law enforcement with an emphasis on using technology for investigative processes. Technical skills including hardware, software and the Internet are also included. The program blends criminal justice courses with computer programming courses. Upon completion of the two year program, students will graduate with

an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Students who have prior felony convictions may be excluded from numerous criminal justice career opportunities. Students, who have prior misdemeanor charges or excessive civil infractions, including traffic citations, may also be denied an opportunity for employment within the criminal justice field. In addition, students should note that the people they associate with may inhibit the College from finding an adequate internship. Students who do not complete the practicum will not be able to complete the requirements for the degree. Tattoos are not considered part of professional appearance and must be covered whenever you are in the practicum setting or professional role. Additional 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.

## Program Sequence

### First Semester

CIS191	Comp. Operating Systems	3
+ CJT130	Criminal Justice Principles	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
	Science Elective	<u>3-4</u>
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### Second Semester

+ CJT134	Criminal Law	3
+ CJT230	Corrections	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3
+ CIS194	IT Security Fundamentals	3
	Human Service/Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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### Third Semester

+ CJT240	Evidence and Procedures	3
SSC101	Sociology	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Math Elective	3
+ CIS193	Microsoft Server	<u>3</u>
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### Fourth Semester

+ CJT244	Criminal Investigation	4
+ CJT250	Computer Crimes Investigation	4
+ CJT290*	Criminal Justice Practicum	4
+ CIS284	Microsoft Infrastructure Technology	<u>3</u>
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\* Students currently employed full time in a professional criminal justice setting may be allowed to substitute this course.

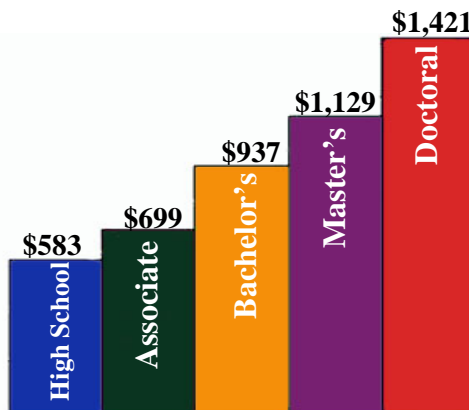
Refer to the college catalog for list of Humanities, Computer, Math/Science, and Human Service/Social Science Electives.

**+ Students must attain a 2.00 grade point average in each of these courses to graduate.**

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

## Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



## Contact Information

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# Northwest State Community College

## Staci Shaw, Class of 2004

Future Northwest State Students:

I chose to attend Northwest State because I was at a point in my life when I was not ready to leave my home, where I grew up or my family. Enrolling at NSCC was the best decision for me because it was less expensive and closer to home. Later, after I graduated from Ashland University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology, I realized that it was my time at Northwest State that taught me the importance of an education and enabled me to be successful.

Northwest State prepared me for my career in many ways. The small class sizes allowed me to get to know my instructors very well. I felt that I could always go to my instructor with any kind of a question, whether in class or out of class. I never felt that any question I had to ask was ever pushed aside. I still keep in contact with some of my professors to let them know how I am doing. Two of them even served as references on my resume and helped me get the job I have today.

Currently, I am employed at Marion County Job and Family Services where I serve as an employment specialist. In this position I help my clients gain employment and help them learn accountability and responsibility.

The advice I would give to any student at NSCC would be to make sure you apply yourself in each class. Your GPA will count towards your scholarships and any honors classes if you decide to transfer to a four-year college or university. I know this first-hand because I was asked to be in the honors program through Ashland University based on my grades at Northwest State.

In the end, the instructors can prepare you for a career, but it is up to you to take that knowledge and apply in the real world. Best of luck as you move forward in your education and career.

Sincerely,  
Staci Shaw

## Numbers to Call

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I entered the Criminal Justice Program at Northwest State Community College to help me prepare for my future as a police officer.

- Brad Marlin



I picked the Criminal Justice degree because it is interesting and exciting. I am very happy with my choice because the instructors made my experience fulfilling and informative.

- Ann Marie Jennings



## Northwest State Service Area



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You Think!