

# Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement

## Allied Health and Public Services

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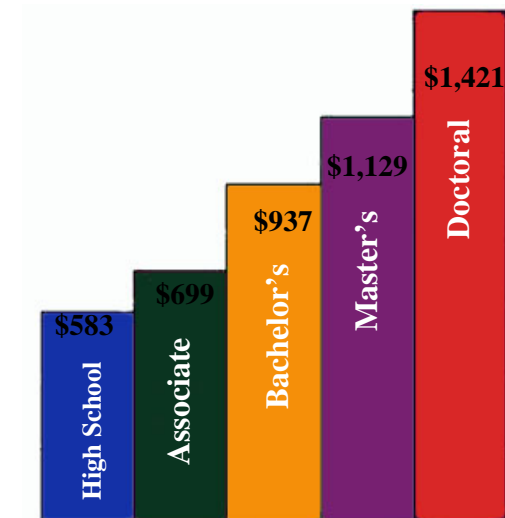
The Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Academy option will lead to State of Ohio Certification as a Peace Officer. The student must meet Academy qualifications to be accepted in to the program. Students must be 19 years of age, with a high school diploma or GED. Students under 21 years of age will have 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. 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 Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



### Program Sequence

| First Semester |                             | Credits |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| ENG111         | Composition I               | 3       |
| + CJT130       | Criminal Justice Principles | 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       |
|                 |                                       | 18      |

### Third and Fourth Semester

*Academy Options: All courses listed must be taken within the Academy hours.*

*Note: The Academy schedule is Sept to April, Mon-Thurs evenings 6-10 pm, Saturdays 8 am - 4 pm*

| Third and Fourth Semester |                                     | Credits |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| + CJT134                  | Criminal Law                        | 3       |
| + CJT240                  | Evidence and 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

| Summer Semester |                            | Credits |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| + CJT290        | Criminal Justice Practicum | 4       |

\* 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

### 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

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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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