

SCHOOL OF PERSONAL SERVICES

Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree (CJT3)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... 5 Terms
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 60

Purpose: The Criminal Justice Technology Associate of Applied Science degree program prepares students for Criminal Justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of Criminal Justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Criminal Justice Technology associate of applied science degree. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice Technology associate degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Requirement:

- An acceptable (negative) criminal background check may be required prior to placement in selected externship sites
- Must earn a grade of “C” (2.0. GPA) or better in all required CRJU courses before beginning CRJU 2090 or CRJU 2100

Program Courses

Credits

General Core Courses	Total 15 credit hours
Area I Language Arts/Communication	3
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (required)	
Area II Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
<i>(one of the following required)</i>	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1111 College Algebra	
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	
Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts	3
General Education Elective from any area	3

Contact program advisor for program-specific courses and see General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees for course options.

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Occupational Courses			Total 45 credit hours
COLL	1010	College and Career Success Skills	3
CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1030	Corrections	3
CRJU	1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
CRJU	1068	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1400	Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	2020	Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	2050	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJU	2070	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJU	2090	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
OR			
CRJU	2100*	Criminal Justice Internship/Externship	(3)
Occupational Electives			15

**Students who wish to take this course (CRJU 2100) must notify the Internship/Externship coordinator two weeks prior to the end of their current semester.*

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$1,930.

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Criminal Justice Technology Diploma (CJT2)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates	Fall, Spring, Summer
Length of Program.....	4 Terms
Credit Hours Required for Graduation	48

Purpose: The Criminal Justice Technology diploma program prepares students for Criminal Justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of Criminal Justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Criminal Justice Technology diploma. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice Technology diploma does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Requirement:

- An acceptable (negative) criminal background check may be required prior to placement in selected externship sites.
- Must earn a grade of “C” (2.0. GPA) or better in all required CRJU courses before beginning CRJU 2090 or CRJU 2100.

Program Courses

Credits

Basic Skills Courses

Total 12 credit hours

COLL	1010	College and Career Success Skills	3
ENGL	1010	Fundamentals of English I	3
MATH	1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3
PSYC	1010	Basic Psychology	3

Occupational Courses

Total 36 credit hours

CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1030	Corrections	3
CRJU	1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
CRJU	1068	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1400	Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	2020	Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	2050	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJU	2070	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJU	2090	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
OR			
CRJU	2100*	Criminal Justice Internship/Externship	(3)
		Occupational Electives	9

**Students who wish to take this course (CRJU 2100) must notify the Internship/Externship coordinator two weeks prior to the end of their current semester.*

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$1,630.

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Crime Scene Fundamentals Certificate (CZ31)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... 2 Terms
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 12

Purpose: The Crime Scene Fundamentals certificate program begins to introduce students to various careers in the rapidly growing field of forensic science. Students will gain introductory exposure to knowledge and skills that may encourage further academic preparation in careers in forensic technology in areas such as crime scene investigation, death investigation, laboratory technology, forensic computer science, and general forensic science or criminal justice fields.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Courses

Credits

	COLL	1010	College and Career Success Skills	3
	CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU	1062	Methods of Criminal Investigation	3
	CRJU	1063	Crime Scene Processing	3

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$440.

Criminal Justice Fundamentals Certificate (CJ71)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... 1 Term
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 12

Purpose: The Criminal Justice Fundamentals certificate program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Upon completion of this technical certificate of credit may permit students to pursue entry-level opportunities in the criminal justice field. Completion of the Criminal Justice Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Courses

Credits

	COLL	1010	College and Career Success Skills	3
	CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU	1030	Corrections	3
	CRJU	1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	3

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$440.

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Criminal Justice Specialist Certificate (CJ21)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... 2 Terms
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 15

Purpose: The Criminal Justice Specialist certificate program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Upon completion of this technical certificate of credit may permit students to pursue entry-level opportunities in the criminal justice field. Completion of the Criminal Justice Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Courses

Credits

CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1030	Corrections	3
CRJU	1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
CRJU	1068	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	2020	Constitutional Law	3

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$670.

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Introduction to Criminal Justice Certificate (IT51)

Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... 2 Terms
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 12

Purpose: The Introduction to Criminal Justice certificate program is a sequence of courses that introduces students to studies which may lead to criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Upon completion of this technical certificate of credit may permit students to pursue entry-level opportunities in the criminal justice field. Completion of the Criminal Justice Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council

Admission Requirements:

Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
 High school diploma or GED®
 Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

<u>Program Courses</u>			<u>Credits</u>
CRJU	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU	1030	Corrections	3
CRJU	1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
CRJU	2050	Criminal Procedure	3

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$530.