



Law Enforcement Certificate

Program: Criminal Justice

Program Code:

LW

Academic Area:

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Type:

Certificate of Achievement

Campus:

Fall River

CIP Code:

43.0103

Program Goals Statement

The Law Enforcement Certificate program combines specialized criminal justice and general education coursework to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the field of law enforcement. It develops career specific knowledge in law and criminal procedure. All credits may be applied to an associate degree in criminal justice.

Program Information

The program was developed at the request of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and is intended to provide a basic recruit-training curriculum. Courses also apply to the Quinn Bill - eligible Criminal Justice degree program.

No academic credit can be awarded for life experience, academy, military, or other training.

Program Requirements

Course #	Title	Credits
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 219	Police and Society	3
CRJ 251	Criminology	3
CRJ 258	Criminal Procedure	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
CRJ 219	Police and Society	3
CRJ 251	Criminology	3
CRJ 258	Criminal Procedure	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	Total credits:	27