



Criminal Justice

This one to two-year program provides students a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system and criminal theory.

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Criminal Justice students learn about basic police patrol, law enforcement, crime scene investigation, and participate in a firearms training simulation.

Career Options Include:

- Police Officer or State Trooper
- Criminal & Private Investigators
- Court & Law Office Positions
- Corrections Officer
- Civilian-Related Positions



Program Information

Potential courses may include:

YEAR ONE

- CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJ125 Policing Systems (3)
- CRJ127 Crime Scene Investigation (3)
- CRJ 135 Judicial Function (3)
- CRJ205 Principles of Criminal Law (3)
- CRJ209 Criminal Investigation (3)
- CRJ231 Intro to Forensic Science & Criminalistics (3)

Total credits year one: 21

YEAR TWO

- HPR102 CPR (0.5)
- CRJ145 Correctional Process (3)
- CRJ220 Human Relations & Social Conflict (3)
- CRJ230 Criminology (3)
- CRJ235 Delinquent Behavior (3)
- CRJ257 Victimology (3)
- CRJ268 Criminal Profiling (3)
- LEA118 Police Report Writing (3)

Total credits year two: 21.5

For more information on Career Start please visit

www.ppcc.edu/Career-Start

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