

# CAREER START

# Criminal Justice



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

***This one or two year collegiate program is designed to prepare high school students to apply basic and advanced knowledge of the criminal justice system and law enforcement methodology.***

Criminal Justice students learn about basic police patrol, law enforcement, crime scene investigation, lab techniques, corrections, officer safety & survival and participate in firearms training simulation.

### **Career options include:**

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

### **Code of Conduct:**

This program has in place a chain-of-command structure. Authority and responsibility is rotated regularly to reflect the work environment of law enforcement. There is an expected code of conduct with a system of consequences to reinforce the desired conduct.

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program (2 years) will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC. Here are examples of how credits apply to related PPCC certificates and degrees.

### **Associates of Applied Science Degree** **Criminal Justice**

42 of 60 required credits

### **Associates of Arts Degree with Designation** **Criminal Justice**

15 of 60 required credits

### **Certificate Opportunities**

- **Behavior Studies**  
12 of 12 required credits
- **Basic Criminology**  
9 of 9 required credits
- **Basic Investigations**  
12 of 12 required credits
- **Criminal Justice Basic**  
12 of 12 required credits

## **COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

### **YEAR 1**

- CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJ 125 Policing Systems (3)
- CRJ 127 Crime Scene Investigation (3)
- CRJ 135 Judicial Function (3)
- CRJ 205 Principles of Criminal Law (3)
- CRJ 209 Criminal Investigation I (3)
- CRJ 231 Intro to Forensic Science & Criminalistics (3)

### **YEAR 2**

- HPR 102 CPR (.5) (2020-2021 School Year)
- CRJ 145 Correctional Process (3)
- CRJ 220 Human Relations & Social Conflict (3)
- CRJ 230 Criminology (3)
- CRJ 235 Delinquent Behavior (3)
- CRJ 257 Victimology (3)
- CRJ 268 Criminal Profiling (3)
- LEA 118 Police Report Writing (3)

For more information on Career Start,  
visit [ppcc.edu/Career-Start](http://ppcc.edu/Career-Start),  
or call 719.502.3111.

*The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.*

*Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course prerequisites. For more information, visit [ppcc.edu](http://ppcc.edu).*