

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science – Transfer Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Everett Community College offers two degree options in the Criminal Justice field.

Associate in Applied Science Transfer

Prepares students for possible employment in the criminal justice field and offers the additional opportunity to transfer to Central Washington University's Information Technology and Administrative Management (ITAM) bachelor's degree program on the EvCC campus. The ITAM program provides additional education and skill-building in leadership and management that broadens career options..

Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer

For students planning to transfer to a university for a major in criminal justice or a related field.

Criminal Justice students are required to meet with their CJ advisor each quarter, prior to registration.

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CAREER OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in a criminal justice career should be able to work under pressure, accept direction, possess effective verbal and written communication skills, be flexible, compassionate, dependable, honest, fair, motivated, physically fit, and tactful.

Numerous career opportunities exist for qualified individuals interested in a criminal justice career. There are thousands of city, county, state, tribal, federal and private agencies hiring employees every year. Typical job titles are: Police Officer, Corrections Officer, Records Specialist, Community Service Officer and Support Services Technician. For additional information, please contact the Criminal Justice Program Office.

Employment requirements vary from agency to agency. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the agency of their choice regarding specific requirements (i.e. vision, age, physical ability, background, education, experience, etc).

Typical employment requirements are as follows:

Age: 21 years; although some agencies hire at 19 years.

Citizenship: Most criminal justice jobs in Washington State require US citizenship and the ability to read and write English.

Vision: Candidates for some criminal justice jobs must have normal, uncorrected vision of at least 20/100 in each eye without correction and corrected to 20/20 in the better eye and 20/30 in the lesser eye. Normal color vision is also required in most jobs within the criminal justice system.

Qualifying Examination: Testing usually consists of a written exam, a physical agility test, an oral board, a complete background investigation, medical and psychological reviews, a polygraph (lie detector) test, a FBI records check and employment history verification. The physical agility test may include a timed 1.5 mile run, a minimum number of push-ups and sit-ups, a flexibility test and other tests that the hiring agency deems appropriate. Criminal Justice students are encouraged to enroll in a P.E. class or some other physical agility program each quarter to prepare for testing, and to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Prior to employment, applicants must have, or be able to obtain, a valid driver's license.

The process of securing employment within the criminal justice system is highly competitive, and not everyone can or will meet the hiring standards. Criminal convictions, questionable behavior, substantial or recent drug involvement, negative issues involving veracity and integrity, or a poor driving record are all factors which may affect suitability for employment within the criminal justice system.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The most important skill used in the criminal justice profession is communication, both written and oral. Criminal Justice students are encouraged to utilize the Writing Center if enrolled in any English composition course (097, 098, &101, or &102). The Writing Center provides instructors and tutors to help improve individual writing skills. Study begins at the student's level and proceeds at his or her own pace.

Criminal Justice classes are offered each quarter.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to the Counseling, Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Ctr, 425-388-9219
admissions@everettcc.edu

- ◆ Counseling, Advising and Career Center, Third Floor,
Parks, 425-388-9263

Students interested in the Criminal Justice Program are required to meet with a Criminal Justice Advisor prior to registration. Contact the Criminal Justice Office at 425-388-9545.

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Associate in Applied Science – Transfer / Criminal Justice

This degree is designed to transfer specifically to Central Washington University’s Bachelor of Applied Science in Administrative Management or Information Technology. The Associate in Applied Science is considered a technical degree and prepares the qualified student for more immediate employment in the criminal justice field with the opportunity for transfer to a Bachelor’s program for broader career options. Students should meet with a criminal justice advisor and maintain this curriculum guide while at Everett Community College. Submit this curriculum guide and a Diploma Application to Enrollment Services one quarter prior to expected completion of degree requirements.

Student Name: _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

	(Where Completed/Course Title)		(Year Completed)	(Grade)
<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Quarter Completed</u>	<u>Grade</u>
REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (25 credits)				
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5	_____	_____
MATH& 107	Math in Society	5	_____	_____
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5	_____	_____
Natural Science (See Note 1)	_____	5	_____	_____
REQUIRED COURSES (45 credits: a grade of 2.3 or higher must be earned in each course)				
CJ& 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	5	_____	_____
CJ 103	Criminal Investigations	5	_____	_____
CJ& 110	Criminal Law	5	_____	_____
CJ 224	Communication for the CJ Professional	5	_____	_____
CJ& 240	Introduction to Forensic Science	5	_____	_____
CJ 243	Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice	5	_____	_____
CMST 204D	Intercultural Communication	5	_____	_____
PSYC& 220	Abnormal Psychology	5	_____	_____
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	5	_____	_____
PROGRAM ELECTIVES (20 credits chosen from this list)				
CJ 102	Police Patrol Operations	5	_____	_____
CJ 107	Criminal Evidence	3	_____	_____
CJ 108	Laws of Arrest, Search, and Seizure	3	_____	_____
CJ& 112	Criminology	5	_____	_____
CJ 125	Forensic Photography and Imaging	3	_____	_____
CJ 201	Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3	_____	_____
CJ 202	Child Abuse Investigation	3	_____	_____
CJ 220	Police-Community Relations	3	_____	_____
CJ 222	Professional Development	3	_____	_____
CJ 226	Police Report Writing	3	_____	_____
CJ 241	Victimology	3	_____	_____
CJ 242	Organized Crime	3	_____	_____
CL 101	Computer Literacy	5	_____	_____
OPTIONAL ELECTIVES (Select up to 15 credits. CWU allows up to 105 transferable credits from a community college.)				
Select one from: ENGL&111, 119; HUM &101	_____	_____	_____	_____
Select one from: ART &100; DRMA& 101; FILM 100; MUSC &105, 110D, 115, 116	_____	_____	_____	_____
Select one from: PHIL& 101, 110, 215, 267	_____	_____	_____	_____
Select one from: ECON 101, &201; HIST &146, 147, 148; POLS &202	_____	_____	_____	_____
Select one from: CS& 131 or PHIL& 106	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total: Minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA. CWU accepts up to 105 transferable credits and requires at least a 2.3 overall GPA.

Note 1: Select one of: ANTH&215; ASTR&100, &101, &115, 122; BIOL 213, &232, &100, &175, 212; CHEM&110,&121, &161; ENVS&100,&101; GEOG 205, &102, GEOL&110; NATS 101, 105, 107; NUTR&101; OCEA&101; PHYS&100, &121, &221/231.

Associate in Arts and Sciences – Direct Transfer

This checklist is for students interested in earning an Associate in Arts and Science degree in the area of **Criminal Justice**. The student should maintain this checklist each quarter while at EvCC. The quarter before expected completion, the student submits this checklist, a grade transcript and a diploma application to the Criminal Justice advisor for approval; it is then sent to Enrollment Services for graduation review. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled “Associate in Arts and Sciences – Direct Transfer”, which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the transfer degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Student Name: _____

- PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra** _____
(Where Completed/Course Title) (Year Completed) (Grade)
- COMPLETION of Diversity Course** _____
(Where Completed/Course Title) (Year Completed) (Grade)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits selected from the list of approved courses in Communications on the AAS-Transfer list; at least 6 of those credits must be in composition courses.)

ENGL& 101 (required)	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in Quantitative Skills on the AAS-Transfer list.)

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HUMANITIES (15 credits from the AAS-Transfer approved Humanities List. See Note 1)

CMST& 210 (required)	Interpersonal Communication	5	_____	_____
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the AAS-Transfer approved Social Science List. See Note 1)

SOC& 101 (required)	Intro to Sociology	5	_____	_____
PSYC& 100 (required)	General Psychology	5	_____	_____
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NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the AAS-Transfer approved Natural Science List, including at least one Lab course. See Note 1)

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the A and B lists on the AAS-Transfer checklist; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used. See recommended courses below and consult Criminal Justice advisor to select the courses.)

A LIST (Minimum of 15 credits)			Completed	B List (Maximum of 15 credits)			Completed
CMST 204D	5	Intercultural Communication	_____	CJ 102	5	Police Patrol Operations	_____
CJ& 101	5	Intro to Criminal Justice	_____	CJ 103	5	Criminal Investigation	_____
CJ& 110	5	Criminal Law	_____	CJ 108	3	Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure	_____
CJ& 112	5	Criminology	_____	CJ 125	3	Forensic Photography & Imaging	_____
CJ& 240	5	Intro to Forensic Science	_____	CJ 222	3	Prof. Development	_____
PSYC& 220	5	Abnormal Psychology	_____	CJ 224	5	Communications for CJ Professional	_____
			_____	CJ 250	1-5	Coop Work Experience	_____
			_____				_____

Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.