

## **Criminal Justice**

CRIM 101 (5551) Introduction to Administration of Justice

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

A study of the overall system of criminal justice from its early historical development to its evolution within the United States; identification of various subsystems and components – law enforcement courts, corrections, and private agencies; their role expectations and interrelationships; basic premises and crime, punishment, and rehabilitation; education and training elements; and ethics for professionalism within the system.

CRIM 104 (5568 ) Introduction to Corrections

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course allows the student to understand the philosophical basis of corrections, as well as identifying crucial elements in the handling of offenders for reducing their law-violating behavior and increasing public safety. Each component of the correctional system from arrest to case disposition, prisons, jails and detention centers, through probation and intermediate sanctions are covered. Various correctional systems, correction functions, institutional clients and their rights, along with reintegration systems and the future of corrections are explored.

CRIM 105 (5561) Correctional Treatment Programs

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Basic concepts of interviewing and counseling techniques used by corrections officers in one-to-one contracts with clients. Rudimentary skills practiced through role-playing and demonstration to prepare the student for practice in the field, and appreciation of further training required.

CRIM 106 (5564) Industrial and Business Security (IO)

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Explores the role of security and the security individual in modern society, the concept of professionalism and the administration personnel, and physical aspects of the security field.

CRIM 111 (5567) Patrol Procedure

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

The fundamentals of proper patrol procedures and techniques, with particular emphasis on safety, public relations, crime prevention, and the handling of routine complaints. Identifying and the handling of police problems that are most frequently encountered.

CRIM 113 (5574) Accident Investigation

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Includes the proper procedure of working accident scenes. It teaches the use of different systems of drawing accident scale systems and the use of triangulation and various equipment at the accidental scene.

CRIM 115 (5554) Criminal Investigation and Interrogation Techniques (IO)

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Involves both preliminary and follow-up investigations. Fundamentals of reconstructing a chronological sequence of events as to what, when, where, how, and why a crime was committed are examined, including searching, collecting, preserving, evaluation, and cross-comparison of physical and oral evidence within the framework of accepted procedural and constitutional laws.

CRIM 119 (5550) Interview and Report Writing

Prerequisite: Placement in English Composition I

Credit Hours: 3

An examination of report writing as a process, with emphasis on the chronological sequence of events, form, and written expression to present a clear, concise, and accurate account of the incident, development of the field notebook in investigations, recording details of the search, recovery of evidence, conducting interviews and interrogations, and recording relevant facts and details for the purpose of reference, accountability, and presentation in court.

CRIM 120 (5578 ) Courtroom Testimony

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This course explains how to present a winning case in court and avoid credibility destroying tactics. It also provides examples of winning techniques needed to become comfortable, confident, and effective on the witness stand.

CRIM 125 (5559) Probation and Parole

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

An in-depth analysis of the duties of the probation and parole officer and his or her relationship to the corrections field. Includes probation and parole techniques and the pre-sentence investigation.

CRIM 127 (5570) Police Defense Tactics

Reading Placement Test Level: Reading Essentials Required

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This course covers fundamental methods of protection against persons who are resistive and combative, handcuffing, and restraint of prisoners and the mentally ill. The course is needed by local agencies and students to help prevent injury both of the officers and the prisoner by teaching proper apprehension techniques.

CRIM 131 (5553) Community Policing

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Examines the relationship between law enforcement agencies, ethnic groups, news media, and other segments of the public. Also includes the community's perception of the police officer and methods of minimizing conflicts. Explores public relations problems and their effect on law enforcement.

CRIM 133 (5555) Rape Victimology (IO)

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Introduces many important aspects of rape and the consequences associated with the act. The fear of increasing crime, the lack of safety, the disbelief in the criminal justice system, and the social, legal, and medical aspects of the crime will be studied.

CRIM 135 (5565) Criminal Procedures I

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Provides a background of operational procedures in Kansas law. Sets forth those procedures necessary for the understanding of legal proceedings pertaining to laws of arrest, search, and seizure and the admissibility of evidence. Introduces basic courts system procedures and the jurisdiction of the courts.

CRIM 137 (5557) Criminal Law

Prerequisite: CRIM 101 (5551) Introduction to Administration of Justice

Credit Hours: 3

Reviews the Kansas Criminal Codes and defines the various statutory offenses, with special emphasis upon the Bill of Rights and laws of arrest. Also examines the recent trends in Supreme Court decisions, the rights of individuals in a free society, and limitations on the police by the Constitution. CRIM 138 (5563) Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3 A study of Kansas laws pertaining to juveniles. Reviews the historical reasons for the establishment of juvenile courts in the U.S., examines the juvenile justice process, and introduces the functions of the various

components of the system, sociological concepts, theory of the adolescent subculture, and delinquency prevention aspects.

CRIM 140 (5572) Internship in Criminal Justice (IO)

Prerequisite: Criminal Justice concentration with 45 credit hours of the program requirements and approval of LCC's Criminal Justice Coordinator  
Credit Hours: 3  
Relates the theory given in the classroom to practical problems in the administration of justice.

CRIM 141 (5573) Corrections Internship (IO)

Prerequisite: Corrections, Probation, and Parole concentration with 45 credit hours of the program requirements and approval of LCC's Criminal Justice Coordinator  
Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to give the student working experience and knowledge of the corrections system. The student will actually work in a correction department within the county under the direct supervision of the department head. They will be required to write a paper on all aspects of the department.

CRIM 142 (5556) Seminar in Police Science (IO)

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

Covers differing topics in police science. May be repeated for credit as long as the subject matter is different.

*Reading Essentials Placement Scores: ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54*

*College Reading Placement Scores: ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74*

*No Reading Course Required Placement Scores: ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher*

*IO = Infrequently Offered Course*