ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

At Labette Community College we are preparing students to start a career in this professional field. The primary focus of the program is geared towards administration and management. Our goal is to provide students with the tools to pursue an advanced degree and a career in local, state, or federal agencies. The Criminal Justice Program Mission is to provide students with a strong, knowledge base of the criminal justice system to dispel myths, broaden perspectives, and prepare students to become inspirational leaders in the communities they serve.

LCC’s criminal justice program is a military friendly college and awards college credit for prior service training received equivalent to course work required.

Concentration Requirements 27

- CRIM 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3
- CRIM 112 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3
- CRIM 119 Interview and Report Writing 3
- CRIM 135 Criminal Procedures 3
- CRIM 137 Criminal Law 3
- CRIM 138 Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System 3

*Concentration Electives 9

General Education Requirements 35

- COMM 101 Public Speaking 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3
- MATH 115 College Algebra or higher 3
- PED 116 Lifetime Fitness 1

Physical Science Elective with lab 5

Natural Science Elective with lab 5

Humanities Electives 6

Social and Behavioral Science Electives 6

*Concentration Elective:

- CRIM 111 Patrol Procedures 3
- CRIM 118 Drugs in Society 3
- CRIM 131 Community Policing 3
- CRIM 204 Police Supervision and Management 3

Credits Required: 62

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Recommended Course Sequence

It is recommended the student speak with an advisor and follow the strict semester plan, as these courses will be offered only during the semester sequence and rotation listed below.

SEM 1: CRIM 101, Concentration Elective
SEM 2: CRIM 112, CRIM 137
SEM 3: CRIM 119, CRIM 135, Concentration Elective
SEM 4: CRIM 138, Concentration Elective

After Graduation

There are many careers available in the criminal justice field. Different agencies require different educational levels. Many law enforcement agencies are requiring at minimum an associate’s degree within their organizations. Many of our graduates have gone on to obtain advanced degrees, such as Bachelor and Master Degrees. Many graduates have gone into the following professional careers: State and local agencies as officers, detectives, agents and chiefs, correctional officers, federal agencies, college instructors, and private sector as private security, investigators, asset protections, etc.

Note: If a student has successfully completed the Law Enforcement Academy, the student may receive credit for the following courses.

- CRIM 111 Patrol Procedures 3
- CRIM 119 Interview and Report Writing (subject to proficiency test) 3
- CRIM 135 Criminal Procedures (subject to proficiency test) 3

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82.

Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information.

All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester.

Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.