



## **Criminal Justice Major Associate of Science Degree**

### **Criminal Justice Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Criminal Justice Associate of Science degree program is to provide students with the tools necessary to obtain employment in the criminal justice profession, including careers in law enforcement, corrections, private security, juvenile justice and probation and parole.

### **Criminal Justice Vision Statement:**

MacCormac College's Criminal Justice Program will be recognized for the quality of its graduates. The program will provide students with the skills to be successful in their career endeavors and to meet the challenges the criminal justice field provides.

### **Criminal Justice Goals:**

The Criminal Justice program will pursue academic excellence in its classes and expansion of internship opportunities to expose students to real-life experiences. To do this, we will:

- Recruit, retain and graduate students who are academically prepared to assume the duties and opportunities as criminal justice professionals in the criminal justice marketplace.
- Continuously review and modify the criminal justice curriculum to address changes in the criminal justice job market and to ensure that MacCormac College criminal justice students are provided with the most up-to-date educational methodologies to successfully participate in the criminal justice profession.
- Encourage our students to become engaged in giving back to the greater Chicagoland community and participating in volunteer opportunities, internships, externships and networking events.
- Continuously build a highly-qualified faculty committed to academic excellence and a student-centered approach to education.

### **Criminal Justice Learning Outcomes:**

Criminal Justice graduates will be able to:

- Understand Criminal Justice theory and practical applications
- Utilize forensic techniques to determine relevance, origin and significance of evidence
- Demonstrate awareness of ethical issues that may arise in the criminal justice profession
- Comprehend basic constitutional, criminal and procedural law as it applies to the criminal justice system
- Demonstrate knowledge of criminal justice infrastructure, administration and policy formation
- Conceptualize the relationship between corrections, probation, parole and the societal goals of criminal justice



## **Criminal Justice Major Requirements**

### **Required Major Courses (30 Semester credits)**

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Semester Credits</i>
CRJ 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice .....	3
CRJ 1150	Police Psychology .....	3
CRJ 1250	Juvenile Justice Administration .....	3
CRJ 1300	Criminology .....	3
CRJ 1500	Investigative Procedures and Evidence .....	3
CRJ 2100	Corrections .....	3
CRJ 2250	Parole, Probation and Diversion Programs .....	3
CRJ 2550	Law Enforcement Administration .....	3
CRJ 2600	Special Topics in Criminal Justice.....	3
LAW 2850	Criminal Law and Procedures.....	3

### **Required General Education Courses (31 Semester credits)**

CIS 1150	Introduction to Computing.....	3
COL 1010	First Year Experience .....	1
COL 2750	Professional Experience.....	3
ENG 1010	College Composition I .....	3
(Placement Exam required; may need to take ENG0900)		
ENG 1020	College Composition II .....	3
MATH 1600	College Algebra .....	3
PHIL 2050	Introduction to Ethics.....	3
PSY 1010	Introduction to Psychology .....	3
SOC 2010	Introduction to Sociology .....	3
SPE 2110	Speech Communication .....	3
<i>Choose ONE economics course, from these two .....</i>		
ECON 2210	Macroeconomics.....	3
ECON 2220	Microeconomics.....	3

**Total Semester Credits for Criminal Justice Degree .....61**