

# WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Associate of Applied Science, 64 Credit Hours, 18-Month Program

As the population grows, so does the need for trained workers in a variety of criminal justice fields. This program will graduate skilled technicians who are able to bring value to the criminal justice field in multiple ways because they will have a broad understanding of the criminal justice system and will be skilled to fill a variety of roles.

This program has been designed to be broad in nature and to include coursework in a wide variety of criminal justice topics. Students will complete classes in criminal justice, corrections, juvenile justice, criminal law, criminal investigation, ethics in criminal justice, forensics and crime scene investigation, probation and parole, security, terrorism and counterterrorism, domestic violence, and more.

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
CIS	105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL	101	COMPOSITION*	3
ENGL	201	COMPOSITION II***	3
MATH	101	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC	101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC	100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Technical Requirements</b>			
CJUS	119	CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURES	3
CJUS	121	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	4
CJUS	124	JUVENILE METHODS	3
CJUS	200	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	3
CJUS	201	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CJUS	205	CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORENSICS	3
CJUS	210	CONTEMPORARY SECURITY PRACTICES	3
CJUS	215	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CJUS	225	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3
CJUS	229	CORRECTIONS	3
CJUS	230	AGENCY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT	3
CJUS	235	CRIMINOLOGY	3
CJUS	240	COURT SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES	3
CJUS	245	LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES <i>or</i>	3
CJUS	250	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	
CJUS	299	INTERNSHIP	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

\* Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

\*\*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Elementary Algebra.

\*\*\*Prerequisite: ENGL 101 Composition

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City area.

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## Semester Breakdown AAS

First Semester			Second Semester		
CIS 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	CR 3	CJUS 121	Criminal Investigations	CR 4
CJUS 200	Community Corrections	3	CJUS 124	Juvenile Methods	3
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJUS 210	Contemporary Security Practices	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	ENGL 101	Composition	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra <i>or higher</i>	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CJUS 119	Criminal Law and Procedures	CR 3	CJUS 229	Corrections	CR 3
CJUS 205	Criminal Justice Forensics	3	CJUS 230	Agency Organization and Management	3
CJUS 215	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CJUS 235	Criminology	3
CJUS 225	Domestic Violence	3	CJUS 240	Court Systems and Practices	3
CJUS 250	Constitutional Law	3	CJUS 245	Law Enforcement Operations and Procedures <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 201	Composition II	3	CJUS 299	Internship	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.