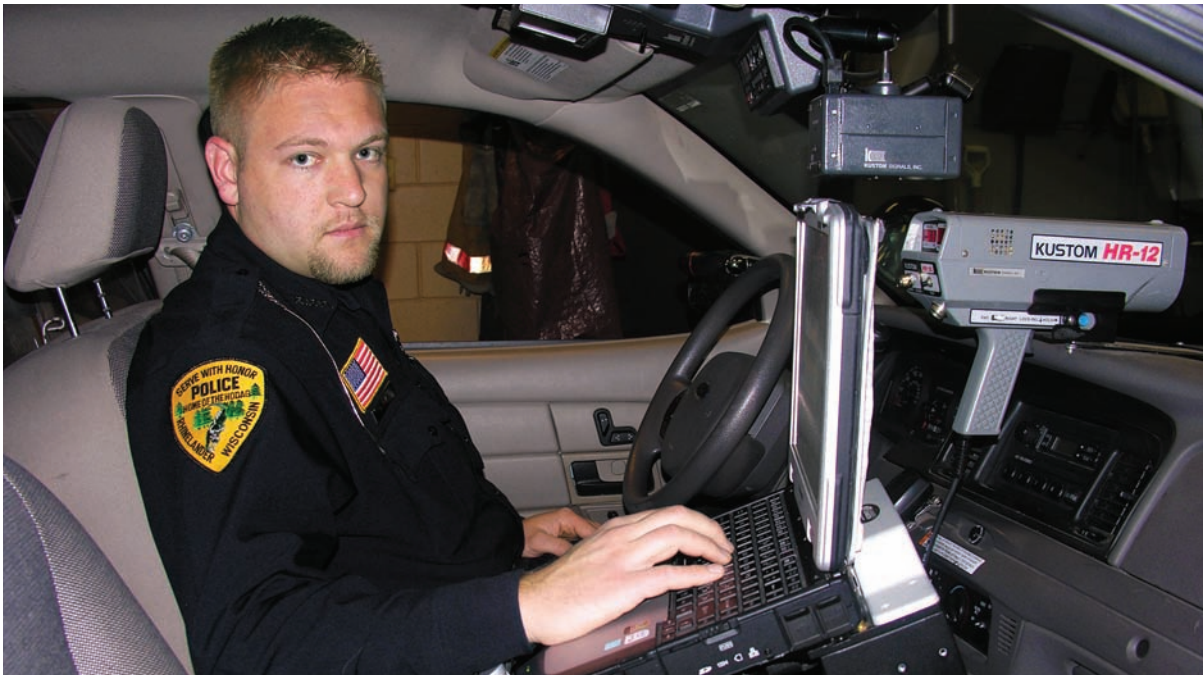


Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement



PROGRAM SHEET



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY

Possible Careers

- Law Enforcement Officer
 - Federal
 - State
 - County
 - City or Town
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Conservation Warden
- Park Ranger
- Corrections Officer
- Dispatcher/
Telecommunicator
- Private Investigator
- Private Security
- Loss Control/Prevention
- Government Security
Agent

Associate Degree – 69 credits

Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement students prepare to meet the demands of the police profession by studying criminal investigation, traffic theory, professional communication, physical and behavioral sciences, and other field related courses.

The Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement program is designed for entry level positions.

Certification

Students who meet the advanced standing requirements may take tactical skills courses in the 3rd and 4th semester in order to complete the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Board's standards for certification. Please consult with Nicolet's Advising Office regarding Law Enforcement Standards' Board requirements or a criminal justice practicum.

Salary Information

In 2007 the average annual salary was \$35,170 for Wisconsin Technical College Criminal Justice graduates. Criminal Justice graduates also enjoy great job security and excellent fringe benefits.

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Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Degree Program Outcomes

- 1) Explain the various municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and the modern principles of police organization and administration that govern them.
- 2) Apply the philosophy of traffic enforcement in highway safety strategies.
- 3) Command the legal terminology that law enforcement officers must use in the law enforcement process.
- 4) Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, authority and Constitutional limitations and laws of the federal and state governments which apply to arrest, search and seizure.
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of the legal structure within the criminal justice system including the various legal procedures necessary for efficient operation of a court system and the criminal trial process.
- 6) Demonstrate an understanding of theory, law, policy, and practice as it relates to juvenile delinquency and deviant behavior as well as the strategic points where important decisions about juveniles are made.
- 7) Conduct criminal investigations from the preliminary stage through disposition utilizing proper interview and interrogation techniques while using effective communication skills, both oral and written.
- 8) Demonstrate skills and attitudes that reflect an understanding of community diversity and community-oriented policing principles within communities.
- 9) Recognize the importance of continuing education in the criminal justice field.
- 10) Demonstrate a sound understanding of ethical considerations relative to the criminal justice profession, as well as an ability to apply ethics to guide decision making and discretionary actions.

Credit Transfer Agreements

Students who complete the Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement degree can transfer credits to Franklin University, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Marion University and apply their Nicolet credits towards a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Public Safety management. Students can earn this bachelor’s degree while living in the Northwoods through distance learning classes.



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Curriculum Credits

Summer Semester
 10-504-104 Criminal Justice Program Orientation 1

First Year
Fall Semester
 10-504-101 Intro Criminal Justice 3
 10-504-134 Juvenile Law 3
 10-504-153 Traffic Theory 3
 10-801-195 Written Communications 3
 OR
 20-801-219 English Composition. (3)
 Elective 2
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Spring Semester
 10-504-121 Criminal Law 3
 10-504-125 Constitutional Law 3
 10-504-145 Rules of Evidence 3
 10-504-110 Criminal Justice Report Writing 3
 10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications. 3
 OR
 20-801-201 Fundamentals of Speech (3)
 10-809-199 Psychology of Human Relations 3
 OR
 20-809-251 Introduction to Psychology. (3)
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Second Year
Fall Semester
 10-504-109 Courts and Jurisdiction 3
 10-504-133 Delinquency and Deviant Behavior. 3
 10-504-140 Computer Utilization for Criminal Justice 3
 10-504-144 Professional Communications. 3
 10-806-170 Introductory Physics 3
 OR
 10-806-154 General Physics (4)
 OR
 20-806-276 College Physics I. (4)
 10-809-197 Contemporary American Society 3
 OR
 20-809-271 Introductory Sociology. (3)
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Spring Semester
 10-504-113 Criminal Investigation Theory 3
 10-504-129 Interviewing Techniques. 3
 10-504-137 Community Policing Strategies. 3
 10-809-166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & Applications 3
 OR
 20-809-225 Ethics (3)
 10-809-195 Economics 3
 OR
 20-809-287 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
 Electives. 3
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Recommended Electives:
 Tactical Skills I
 Tactical Skills II
 Corrections Officer I
 Corrections Officer II
 Criminal Justice Practicum
 Juvenile Security Detention

(Note: Some of these courses are available through Northcentral Technical College via ITV.)

Students must have a grade of “C” or better to progress in core courses in the following semester and a grade of “C” or better in all core courses to graduate. A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 is required for graduation.