Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree (CJT3)- 60 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Criminal Justice Technology associate degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Completion of the Criminal Justice Technology associate degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council. Prospective students need to know that they will be required to meet all applicable employment requirements, including satisfactory background and criminal checks, in order to quality for some internships and to gain employment in most law enforcement settings. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level opportunities include corrections, security, investigation, police and sheriff's patrol, administration, and other enforcement areas. Starting salaries are approximately $41,610 per year.

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Pre-Degree Requirements					
Program Specific					
Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree					
• Min GPA 2.0					
• Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, and Lagrange campus					

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
				12	**Program Semester Hours**
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		CRJU 1030 Corrections	ALL	3	
		CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	SP	3	Program Admission
		Area II: Choose One	ALL	3	List of AREA II courses
				12	**Program Semester Hours**

✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		Area IV: Choose One: ARTS 1101: Art Appreciation MUSC 1101: Music Appreciation THEA 1101: Theater Appreciation HUMN 1101: Introduction to Humanities RELG 1101: World Religions ENGL 2110: World Literature ENGL 2130: American Literature ENGL 2310: English Literature	ALL	3	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better
		CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	SP, SU	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2020 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	SU	3	Program Admission
				9	**Program Semester Hours**
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		Additional 3 hours from AREA I, II, III, or IV (choose one)	ALL	3	List of AREA I, II, III, and IV Courses
		CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2090 Criminal Justice Practicum OR CRJU 2100 Criminal Justice Internship/Externship	ALL ALL	3 3	Program Admission
				12	**Program Semester Hours**
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		Choose 15 credit hours from the list below: CRJU 1062: Methods of Criminal Investigation CRJU 1063: Crime Scene Processing CRJU 1075: Report Writing CRJU 2060: Criminology FOSC 1206: Introduction to Forensic Science	 SP SP FA ALL FA, SU	 **3** **3** **3** **3** **3**	 Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission
				15	**Program Semester Hours**
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Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/

Financial Aid by Program: https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Available-Financial-Aid-by-Program.pdf