

## **CJT2: Criminal Justice Technology Diploma (replaces CJ02: Criminal Justice in the Quarter System)**

The Criminal Justice Technology diploma 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 diploma 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.

**NOTE:** Prospective students should know that they will be required to meet all applicable employment requirements, including satisfactory background and criminal checks, in order to qualify for some internships and to gain employment in most law enforcement settings. A felony and/or aggravated misdemeanor conviction may bar students from completing the program. A felony and/or aggravated misdemeanor conviction also may preclude the student from obtaining employment in the Criminal Justice profession.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Graduates are employable in a variety of occupations, including correctional officers, private detectives and investigators, security guards, and police and sheriff's patrol officers.*

**Credit Required for Graduation: Minimum of 48 credit hours**

### **Curriculum**

	<b>Program Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<i>Basic Skills Courses</i>	
_____	PSYC 1010      Basic Psychology	3
_____	ENGL 1010      Fundamentals of English I	3
_____	MATH 1012      Foundations of Mathematics	3
	<i>Occupational Courses</i>	
_____	COMP 1000      Introduction to Computers	3
_____	CRJU 1010      Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
_____	CRJU 1030      Corrections	3
_____	CRJU 1040      Principles of Law Enforcement	3
_____	CRJU 1068      Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3
_____	CRJU 1400      Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	3
_____	CRJU 2020      Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	3
_____	CRJU 2050      Criminal Procedure	3
_____	CRJU 2070      Juvenile Justice	3

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_____	CRJU 2090	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
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_____	CRJU 2100	Criminal Justice Externship	(3)
	<i>Occupational Electives (9 credits from the list below)</i>		
_____	CRJU 1043	Probation and Parole	3
_____	CRJU 1062	Methods of Criminal Investigation	3
_____	CRJU 1063	Crime Scene Processing	3
_____	CRJU 1075	Report Writing	3
_____	CRJU 2060	Criminology	3