



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 qualify 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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Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/public-safety/criminal-justice/>

Campus:

Courses may rotate on Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, and Online

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	ALL	3	
		CRJU 1030 Corrections	ALL	3	
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement	ALL	3	
		CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	ALL	3	
		CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure	FA, SP	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	SP, SU	3	
		CRJU 2020 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	FA, SP	3	
		Area II: Choose One	ALL	3	List of AREA II courses
				9	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
Choose One:					
		CRJU 2090 Criminal Justice Practicum	FA, SP	3	
		-OR-			
		CRJU 2100 Criminal Justice Internship/Externship	FA, SP	3	
		CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice	FA, SP	3	
		Additional 3 hours from AREA I, II, III, or IV	ALL	3	List of AREA I, II, III, and IV Courses
Choose One Area IV Course:					
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3	
		MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL	3	
		THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL	3	
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2110 World Literature	SP	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2310 English Literature	SP	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
Choose Five (15 Credit Hours):					
		CRJU 2060 Criminology	ALL	3	
		FOSC 1206 Introduction to Forensic Science	FA, SP	3	
		CRJU 1021 Private Security	-	3	
		CRJU 1043 Probation and Parole	SP	3	
		CRJU 1062 Methods of Criminal Investigation	FA, SP	3	
		CRJU 1063 Crime Scene Processing	FA, SP	3	
		CRJU 1065 Community-Orientated Policing	FA	3	
		CRJU 1075 Report Writing	FA, SU	3	
				15	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you 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/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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