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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Applied Studies Division

Criminal Justice

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice



Today's world demands an increasing presence of skilled criminal justice professionals at all levels of government to protect lives and property, deter crime, uphold the law, seek justice, and supervise and rehabilitate offenders. While a career in criminal justice will offer many rewards, it will also be filled with many challenges. Are you ready to step up and face those challenges? With an Associate of Applied Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice from Lakeland Community College you will be properly prepared to make a difference in your community.

Career Opportunities

There are many career possibilities within the criminal justice field, which includes law enforcement, the courts and corrections. Some common positions include police officers or deputy sheriffs, detectives, special agents, probation or parole officers, bailiffs, and correctional officers.

In law enforcement, 78 percent are employed at the local level; 11 percent at the state level; seven percent at the federal level; and three percent at educational institutions. Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow seven percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for police and detectives was \$63,380 in May 2018*.

Employment of probation officers and correctional treatment specialists is projected to grow six percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for probation officers and correctional treatment specialists was \$53,020 in May 2018*.

State and local budget constraints and prison population levels will determine how many correctional officers are necessary. The median annual wage for bailiffs was \$49,870 and the median annual wage for correctional officers and jailers was \$44,400 in May 2018*. *Source: bls.gov/ooh

Lakeland's Program

The Criminal Justice degree program introduces pre-service students to careers in law enforcement and corrections. It equips students with both the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers and/or additional education. Positions are available at the federal, state and local governmental levels, and within community-based programs and private organizations.

The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service criminal justice practitioners through the enhancement of general skills, knowledge and abilities. Therefore, credit may be granted for in-service practitioners who present proof of having completed advanced law enforcement-related training, educational programs and/or the Basic Police and Corrections Training Academies. Students seeking credit for experience should contact a criminal justice specialist in the Counseling Office.

Legislative mandates also govern admission requirements for employment in the criminal justice field. These mandates include, but are not limited to, physical fitness, maintenance of both good moral character, and a clean adult and juvenile criminal record.

The following partnership and advanced degree programs are currently offered through Lakeland's Holden University Center:

- Cleveland State University: Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management
- Youngstown State University: Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice
- Notre Dame College: Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies

The Lakeland Advantage

- Lakeland's relationships with local agencies give students opportunities for hands-on internships at sites that include private security and investigative firms, police and sheriffs, correctional facilities, courts, park districts, and many others.
- Lakeland's faculty and advisory committee of seasoned criminal justice professionals ensure academic quality, as well as guide and direct Lakeland's program to meet unique needs of the area.
- All faculty are current or former practitioners in policing, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and forensic science at the federal, state and local level.

Lakeland Community College Admission Requirements

For admission into Lakeland, students must be a high school graduate or have obtained a high school diploma equivalency and a clean criminal record. Please consult Lakeland Community College's Enrollment Guide (available on Lakeland's website at lakelandcc.edu/enrollment) for specific admissions requirements and procedures.

For more information

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



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Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
COMM 1000 or COMM 1100	Effective Public Speaking or Effective Interpersonal Communications	3
CRMJ 1110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) ¹ or English Composition I (B)	3
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3
	Credit Hours	16
Second Semester		
CRMJ 1117	Community Policing  ²	3
CRMJ 2244	Criminology 	3
ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select any Mathematics course from MATH 1550 or higher		3
	Credit Hours	15
Third Semester		
CRMJ 2210	Ethics in Criminal Justice 	3
CRMJ 2212	Criminal Law  ²	3
CRMJ 2260	Interview and Interrogation 	3
POLS 1300 or POLS 2100	U.S. National Government or State and Local Government	3
Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list 		3
	Credit Hours	15
Fourth Semester		
CRMJ 2216	Criminal Procedure  ²	3
CRMJ 2231	Juvenile Delinquency 	3
CRMJ 2250	Current Issues in Criminal Justice 	3

Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list 	6
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	61

- ¹ English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).
- ² Credit for CRMJ 1117 Community Policing, CRMJ 2212 Criminal Law, CRMJ 2213 Criminal Investigation, CRMJ 2214 Introduction to Police Management and Supervision, CRMJ 2216 Criminal Procedure, and three (3) elective credits may be granted to persons who present proof of having completed the Basic Police Academy of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council.

 This course is designated as a technical course in the program. Students must earn a "C" grade or higher in the course to fulfill the college's graduation requirements policy.

Electives

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Technical Electives		
CRMJ 1130	Crisis Intervention 	3
CRMJ 1211	Community Corrections 	3
CRMJ 1230	Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation 	3
CRMJ 2213	Criminal Investigation  ²	3
CRMJ 2214	Introduction to Police Management and Supervision  ²	3
CRMJ 2219	Correctional Practices and Challenges 	3
CRMJ 2239	Criminal Justice Internship 	3
EMGT 1000	Introduction to Emergency Management 	3
ITIS 1000 or ITIS 1005	Basic Computer Skills  Computer Essentials	1
PEHR 1650	Health Fitness 	2
PSYC 2400	Child Psychology 	3
PSYC 2500	Adolescent Psychology 	3
PSYC 2700	Abnormal Psychology 	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society 	3

Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Access to bachelor's and graduate degrees is available on campus from partner institutions through Lakeland's Holden University Center (lakelandcc.edu/uc).

Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. More than 50 percent of Lakeland students receive some form of financial assistance (lakelandcc.edu/tuition).

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses (lakelandcc.edu/schedule).

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, career services, free parking and affordable child care.

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Visit us on campus or online. Call 440.525.7900, email recruitmentcenter@lakelandcc.edu or visit lakelandcc.edu/visit for a campus tour.

Apply online: lakelandcc.edu/apply

Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, hlcommission.org.

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