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Criminal Justice Studies Program

Course Curriculum

Semester 01 (Tuition: \$2,490)

| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
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| 10-504-101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies | 3 |
| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 | | |
| Learners will distinguish between the roles and functions of courts with jurisdiction in Wisconsin, differentiate between the roles and functions of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; apply professional principles as a law enforcement officer; determine modern police functions and policies from an historical perspective; identify the role of law enforcement officers in American society; identify the law enforcement policies required by Wisconsin statutes; defend the importance of written agency policies; distinguish between "ministerial" and "discretionary" duties; utilize a decision-making model; identify the characteristics of a good decision maker; describe how professionalism, ethics, and moral standards relate to a law enforcement career; practice a code of behavior that embodies the principles and obligations of the law enforcement code of ethics; incorporate ethical decision making strategies; describe how decisions are made; enhance an officer's critical thinking and police problem solving skills; and apply principles of critical thinking, decision-making, and problem solving. | | |
| 10-504-103 | Criminal Law Studies | 3 |
| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36 | | |
| Learners will identify basic concepts of criminal law; analyze facts, circumstances, and situations and determine which, if any, crimes against persons have been committed; analyze facts, circumstances, and situations and determine which, if any, crimes against property have been committed; and analyze facts, circumstances, and situations and determine which, if any, crimes involving drugs, alcohol or other criminal activity have been committed. | | |
| 10-801-136 | English Composition 1 | 3 |
| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 | | |
| This course is designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students will analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals will develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents. | | |
| 10-801-196 | Oral/Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 | | |
| Students demonstrate competency in speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual presentations, group activities and other projects. | | |
| 10-804-107 | College Mathematics | 3 |
| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54 | | |
| This course is designed to review and develop fundamental concepts of mathematics in the areas of algebra, | | |

geometry, trigonometry, measurement and data. Algebra topics emphasize simplifying algebraic expressions, solving linear equations and inequalities with one variable, solving proportions and percent applications. Geometry and trigonometry topics include; finding areas and volumes of geometric figures, applying similar and congruent triangles, applying Pythagorean Theorem, and solving right triangles using trigonometric ratios. Measurement topics emphasize the application of measurement concepts and conversion techniques within and between U.S. customary and metric system to solve problems. Data topics emphasize data organization and summarization skills, including: frequency distributions, central tendency, relative position and measures of dispersion. Special emphasis is placed on problem solving, critical thinking and logical reasoning, making connections, and using calculators.

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Semester 02 (Tuition: \$2,460)

| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
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| 10-504-102 | Constitutional Law Application | 3 |

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Learners will diagram the structure of the criminal justice system, identify situations where constitutional rules are applicable; identify situations where an officer may use reasonable suspicion to contact a subject; identify the elements of a lawful arrest; identify search-related activities where the 4th amendment is not applicable; identify the requirements that pertain to search warrants; analyze situations where an officer may conduct a search without a warrant; compare the requirements for conducting routine searches with those for searching disabled persons and strip searches, identify the requirements of the laws governing confessions and statements; and analyze the various requirements that evidence must meet before it can be admitted in court.

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| 10-504-107 | Criminal Investigation Application | 3 |
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

The learner will describe the role evidence plays in criminal investigations and prosecutions; apply the steps for processing crime scenes; apply appropriate strategies to locate, handle, and package evidentiary items; document the crime scene; recognize the unique investigative issues for crimes against life; apply appropriate strategies to secure the scene, collect and preserve evidence, and investigate a death; recognize the dynamics of victimization; apply knowledge of the definitions and responsibilities for law enforcement; analyze the role of law enforcement in responding to domestic abuse; intervene and apply appropriate investigative strategies; respond to an officer-involved domestic violence incident; analyze the role of law enforcement in responding to sexual abuse; demonstrate investigative techniques in a simulated sexual assault case; and identify other resources that can assist in sexual assault cases.

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| 10-504-134 | Emergency Telecommunicator | 2 |
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Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 18 Lab Hours: 36

Based on standards and guidelines developed by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch, we will discuss issues relevant to one and two person communications centers and provide tips and recommendations on how to be a better call taker and dispatcher. Topics covered: • Telecommunication Essentials/Roles and Responsibilities • Call Management • Proper Call Classification/Coding • Legal Considerations • Dispatch Stress This is a National Certification.

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| 10-504-154 | Community Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

Students will explore key insights and information relevant to criminal justice professionals engaged in law enforcement contacts with a variety of cultures, physical or mental conditions, and environmental challenges. Students identify principles, techniques and behaviors that promote community service and effective interaction in a diverse society. Students will learn to recognize and respond to people with mental illness by utilizing knowledge and community resources. They identify the differences in policing techniques given a variety of environments, and the importance of being able to recognize and adapt quickly in order to solve, rather than

create or add to, a problem situation. They apply principles and techniques of good communication, decision-making, and problem solving-oriented policing. They implement principles and techniques or crime prevention and gaining community support for police efforts.

10-809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students draw from several disciplines to reaffirm the basic American values of justice and equality by learning a basic vocabulary, a history of immigration and conquest, principles of transcultural communication, legal liability and the value of aesthetic production to increase the probability of respectful encounters among people. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the topics of ageism, sexism, gender differences, sexual orientation, the disabled and the American Disability Act (ADA) are explored. Ethnic relations are studied in global and comparative perspectives.

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Semester 03 (Tuition: \$2,920)

| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
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| 10-504-119 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 |

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

The theories, philosophies, and practices of corrections will be examined. The history and current trends will be used to analyze the differences between correctional options.

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| 10-504-120 | Homeland Security/Terrorism | 3 |
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

Students discuss the United States Department of Homeland Security and its mission will be investigated. Students analyze the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive devices, and the use of these weapons of mass destruction. Discussion on the importance and basic elements of a planned response, methods used to prevent the importation of weapons of mass destruction into the U.S., and learn what is being done and what can be done to prevent another large-scale terrorist incident in the U.S. Learn the Incident Command System required by National Incident Management System as well as the National Emergency Response System. Analysis will be made of areas of threat identification, natural and man-made emergency operation planning and counterterrorism response.

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| 10-504-127 | Emergency Response and Intervention | 3 |
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

Students will explore various unique challenges facing law enforcement officers operating in the criminal justice system. Specifically, students will examine contemporary issues surrounding tactical response options, active shooter response, hostage situations, mass panic and civil disorders, public health and pandemic response, natural disaster, and hazardous materials response. Students will examine the role of law enforcement professionals within the greater emergency management spectrum as it relates to the incident command structure.

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| 10-504-129 | Criminal Evidence | 2 |
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Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 18 Lab Hours: 36

Students recognize and appreciate the legal process and procedures involved in developing a case. They explore the history and necessity for having legal guidelines. Students practice collecting a variety of evidence including: trace, biological, fingerprint, and impression, and prepare a case for court.

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| 10-504-135 | Law Enforcement Academy Prep * OR * | |
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 72 Occupational Hours: 72

Students will participate in activities that will directly prepare them for the law enforcement academy. This

course is designed for students that are actively seeking enrollment in a law enforcement academy and includes extensive fitness training as well as skills necessary to prepare for future law enforcement training. Students will also engage in instructor guided experiential learning related to course content.

10-504-128 Criminal Justice Internship * OR *

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 0

Students will participate in activities that will directly prepare them for the law enforcement academy. This course is designed for students that are actively seeking enrollment in a law enforcement academy and includes extensive fitness training as well as skills necessary to be an officer in Wisconsin.

10-504-156 Community Service Field Experience 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 0

In this course, the student learner will develop and complete a meaningful community service project. During this project, the student will create community partnerships that foster a sense of social responsibility, and will potentially expose the student to diversity and multiculturalism. At the same time the student will develop life-long skills, community and professional partnerships while gaining real world communication and employment skills.

10-809-159 Abnormal Psychology * OR *

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students survey the essential features, possible causes, and assessment and treatment of the various types of abnormal behavior from the viewpoint of the major theoretical perspectives in the field of abnormal psychology. Students will be introduced to the diagnosis system of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV). In addition, the history of the psychology of abnormality will be traced. Cultural and social perspectives in understanding and responding to abnormal behavior will be explored as well as current topics and issues within abnormal psychology.

10-809-198 Introduction to Psychology 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students survey the multiple aspects of human behavior. This involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. The student forms an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings

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Semester 04 (Tuition: \$2,660)

| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
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| 10-503-100 | Firefighting Principles | 4 |
| Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 72 | | |
| This course will provide the student an understanding of the principles of firefighting and fire department operations. It includes fire behavior, use of personal protective equipment, fire attack, and extinguishing methods. | | |
| 10-503-101 | Hazardous Material Awareness and Operations | 2 |
| Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 36 | | |
| This course will provide the student with the necessary training to operate at awareness and operational level for hazardous materials response in emergency situations. | | |
| 10-504-126 | Communication Principles for Emergency Services | 3 |

