Hillsborough Community College

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies

Degrees and Programs

- Criminology
- Law Enforcement
- Pre-Law
- Corrections
- Probation
- Juvenile Justice
- Homeland Security
- And More

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OUR MISSION

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies offers students a broad background in history, philosophy, organization, management and operation of the criminal justice system. Upon completion, this degree opens up entry-level, non-sworn positions in local, state, and federal agencies, such as Juvenile Justice, Private Security, Private Investigation, Loss Prevention, Law Enforcement, Corrections, Probation and Parole, Detention Centers, Community-based Intervention Programs, and Crime Scene Technician. This program is also beneficial to professionals within these fields who are seeking incentive benefits or career enhancement. In addition, this program can be useful as a first step toward a career in sworn law enforcement, corrections, and probation as well as public service or law.

For More Information
Our Web Site
http://hccfl.edu/cjt

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CAREER TRACKS
Our students can choose to emphasize a degree learning track based on their educational and employment goals. The Track they select offers them guidance on what electives they should choose. Students who are not sure which Track they wish may select the No-Track Option. (General Criminal Justice).

OUR DEGREES & PROGRAMS
A.S. Criminal Justice Technology
A.A.S. Criminal Justice Technology
A.A. Liberal Arts (Criminal Justice Emphasis)
College Credit Certificate in Crime Scene

Our Program offers Career Specialties in:
Homeland Security
Private Security and Investigations
Fingerprinting
Crime Analysis
Victim Advocacy

Police and Correctional academy graduates may be eligible to receive college credits toward their academy training.

The A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology will transfer into similar upper division programs in Florida Universities and Colleges allowing graduates to enter these Universities and Colleges as a junior and seek a Bachelors Degree.

On-Line Degrees And Courses Offered
CRIMINOLOGY TRACK

OUR PROGRAM

As one of the few dedicated criminology programs on the Community College level, the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies offer our students the opportunity to examine crime through detailed courses on criminal behavior, criminal psychology and profiling, criminal justice research, and the analysis of criminal conduct.

Our Criminology Courses:

- Introduction to Criminology
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Seminar on Criminal Justice Issues
- Introduction to Victimology
- Human Behavior in Criminal Justice
- Criminal Deviant Behavior in Society
- Introduction to Criminal Typologies
- Forensic Psychology
- Serial Killers
- Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Theories of Criminal Behavior
- Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods
- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

PREPARE FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Most Universities emphasize Criminological theories, concepts, and research, especially during their junior and senior years. Our Criminology courses are not only designed to prepare our students for careers in Criminology, but also to prepare our students for success in their later university level courses.

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OUR PROGRAM

Our Pre-Law Track is designed for students who wish to pursue a career as an attorney. Our A.S. in Criminal Justice is a great first step for those planning on going on to law school and becoming an attorney. We offer students a wide range of law classes to help prepare them to become a legal professional.

Why not join the exciting and lucrative field of law

Our Legal Courses:
- Constitutional Law
- Legal Rights of Prisoners
- Criminal Law
- Introduction to the Court System
- Civil Rights and Liability in Criminal Justice
- Criminal Evidence/Procedures
- Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence
- Criminal Court Litigation
- Legal Research in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Legal Careers Include
- Prosecutor
- Defense Attorney
- FBI Agent
- Judge
- Legal Advisor
- Agency Counsel
Do you want a Career brimming with excitement and prestige? Do you want a Career helping your community? Do you love those TV police shows and picture yourself out there?

THEN THIS IS THE DEGREE YOU WANT!

Develop the skills and knowledge needed to join the fight against crime.

Most Law Enforcement agencies require at least an Associates Degree to be considered for hiring and this degree can be your first step.

OUR PROGRAM

One of our Career Tracks is our Law Enforcement Track. The Law Enforcement Track is designed for students pursuing a career in police work, security, or criminal investigations. Our Program offers students a wide range of police related classes.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Police Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Trooper
- Detective
- Criminal Investigator

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Advances in science and technology have led to unprecedented growth in Crime Scene investigations and Forensics, having gained national notoriety thanks to a recent spate of television shows like the CSI series.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
You will learn selected laboratory techniques and procedures such as the comparison and identification of tool markings, blood, hair, fibers, drugs, chemicals, photographs, firearms, ballistics and documents.

By the time you have completed the course, you'll know how to collect, preserve and examine blood spatter and gunshot residue as well as evidence from traffic accidents and arsons.

And you will be an expert in the detection, recovery and enhancement of fingerprints.

CAREERS
Crime Scene investigators work for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, public defenders, medical examiners, and private firms and are usually not sworn officers.

YOUR ROLE
As a crime scene technician, you will play a major role in the apprehending of criminals by locating, identifying, photographing, processing, and preserving evidence at crime scenes and testifying in court as to your findings.

Our CSI Courses
- Introduction to Criminalistics
- Introduction to Crime Scene Technology
- Advanced Crime Scene Technology
- Latent Fingerprint Development
- Fingerprint Classification
- Forensic Photography
- Courtroom Presentation of Crime Scene Evidence
- Investigative Cycle from Crime Scene to Court
CORRECTIONS AND PROBATION TRACK

OUR PROGRAM

Our Corrections and Probation Track is designed for students pursuing a career in the county jail or state or federal prison system; or the parole, probation, or community control system.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Corrections Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Detention Officer
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Classification Officer

JUVENILE JUSTICE

OUR PROGRAM

Our Juvenile Justice Sub-Track is designed for students pursuing a career in the field of Juvenile Crime Prevention and Control and in the Juvenile Justice System. Students prepare for careers in Juvenile Detention, Juvenile Residential Care, Juvenile Probation, and Juvenile Diversion.

Our Corrections, Probation & Juvenile Justice Courses:

- Introduction to Corrections
- Parole and Probation
- Rights of Prisoners
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Advanced Juvenile Delinquency

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THE CAREER
Homeland Security is a growing new field within Criminal Justice brought about by the growth of terrorist threats against the United States and abroad. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies now offers courses in Homeland Security. These courses can also be used toward an Associates Degree.

OUR PROGRAM
Our Homeland Security Track is designed to prepare students for work in various Homeland Security fields. It is specifically designed for students who are pursuing a career in counter-terrorism, counter-intelligence, national security, or governmental security.

Our Homeland Security Courses
- Introduction to Terrorism
- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Weapons of Mass Destructions
- Introduction to Private Security
PRIVATE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS TRACK

THE CAREERS
Private Security and Private Investigations is a growing new field within Criminal Justice brought about by the growth of privatization of security.

OUR PROGRAM
These courses are designed to prepare graduates for work in various Private Security fields. They are specifically designed for students who are pursuing a career in security, private investigations, loss prevention, as well as governmental security.

OUR COURSES
Introduction to Private Security
Introduction to Private Investigations

NOTE:
These are college courses meant to be taken by a degree seeking student or meant to be taken by a non-degree seeking student as individual courses for career development.

These courses are not licensing courses and will not entitle the student to become licensed by the State of Florida as a Security Officer.

SOCIAL SERVICES TRACK

THE CAREERS
For students pursuing a career in criminal justice related social services including victim advocacy, domestic violence, and drug abuse, and mental health commitments.

OUR COURSES
Introduction to Victimology
Human Behavior in Criminal Justice
Drug Abuse and Crime
Domestic and Sexual Violence

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**FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN**

**THE CAREER**
Fingerprint Identification is a growing field within Criminal Justice brought about by the growth of technological investigative tools. We offer courses in Fingerprinting designed to prepare students for work in fingerprint classification and identification and in crime scene.

**OUR COURSES**
- Latent Fingerprint Development
- Fingerprint Classification

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**CRIME ANALYST**

**THE CAREER**
This is a specialty career within criminal justice agencies that work with crime statistics and crime mapping. Crime Analysts compile detailed evaluations of crime trends that are used to determine police special operations and personnel distribution. This is a growing field in police work.

**OUR COURSES**
- Introduction to Crime Analysis and Intelligence
- Advanced Crime and Intelligence Analysis

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**VICTIM ADVOCATE**

**THE CAREER**
This is a specialty career within criminal justice agencies that assists the victims of crimes instead of targeting the offender. Victim Advocates work with the victims of crimes assisting them during the investigative and prosecution stage of a criminal proceeding.

**OUR COURSES**
- Introduction to Victimology
Become a Criminal Justice Major

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program is an undergraduate college program at Hillsborough Community College in which students can earn an Associate in Science Degree, an Associate in Applied Science Degree, a College Credit Certificate, as well as an Associate in Arts Degree in various Criminal Justice fields.

APPLY
Submit your Application On-Line and go from there:
For details, see:
http://www.hccfl.edu/Future-Students.aspx

SELECT DEGREE
Criminal Justice Majors have a number of degree options. The A.S.CJT is our primary recommended degree.
http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/cjt/degrees.aspx

REGISTER
Once you have become an HCC student, you can register for classes On-Line.
http://www.hccfl.edu/hawknet.aspx

ADVISING
Criminal Justice Majors can utilize our web site for most advising needs and you can contact College Advising.
http://hccfl.edu/cjt
http://hccfl.edu/yc/student-services/advising-and-

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HCC REGISTRATION GUIDE
http://www.hccfl.edu/inside-files/fb_reg_guide_11-12/

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Program Core Courses—Group A
Students must take all the following courses
- CCJ 1010 Introduction to Criminology
- CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CCJ 2910 Directed Research
- CJE 2004 Career Choices in Criminal Justice
- CJL 1002 Juvenile Delinquency
- CJL 1062 Constitutional Law
- CJL 1100 Criminal Law
- CJL 2130 Criminal Evidence & Procedure

Group B (3 hr)
Students must select ONE of the following:
- CJC 1000 Introduction to Corrections
- CJE 1000 Introduction to Law Enforcement
- CJE 1640 Introduction to Criminalistics
- CJL 1500 Introduction to the Court System

GROUP C (3 hr)
Students must select ONE of the following
- CCJ 2940 Criminal Justice Internship
- CCJ 2949 Criminal Justice Field Studies

Program Electives
Choose 6 of the following courses
- CCJ 1488 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CCJ 2013 Introduction to Victimization
- CCJ 2111 Intro to Theories of Criminal Behavior
- CCJ 2191 Human Behavior in Criminal Justice
- CCJ 2600 Criminal Deviant Behavior in Society
- CCJ 2610 Introduction to Criminal Typologies
- CCJ 2618 Forensic Psychology
- CCJ 2648 Organized Crime
- CCJ 2671 Race, Gender & Ethnicity in Crim Justice
- CCJ 2685 Domestic and Sexual Violence
- CJE 2004 Directed Research
- CJE 2300 Criminal Investigation
- CJE 2400 Criminal Evidence & Procedure
- CJE 2910 Directed Research
- CJE 2915 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods
- CJE 2935 Seminar on Criminal Justice Issues
- CJL 2130 Criminal Evidence & Procedure
- CJL 2930 Probation and Parole
- CJE 1642c Advanced Crime Scene Technology
- CJE 2610 Criminal Investigation
- CJE 2614 Serial Killers
- CJL 1062 Constitutional Law
- CJL 1500 Introduction to the Court System
- CJL 1510 Advanced Criminal Justice
- CJL 1540 Criminal Process
- CJL 2500 Criminal Justice Technology
- CJL 2510 Criminal Justice Systems
- CJL 2610 Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence
- CJL 2720 Legal Research in Criminal Justice
- CJE 2162 Probation and Parole
- DSC 1002 Introduction to Terrorism
- DSC 1003 Introduction to Homeland Security
- DSC 2032 Weapons of Mass Destruction
- SCC 1000 Introduction to Private Security
- SCC 1011 Introduction to Private Investigations
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NOTICE
The Criminal Justice Institute of Hillsborough Community College is our Police and Corrections Academy and is a separate department from the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies.

A Criminal Justice Associates degree is a great first step to enter the Careers described herein. However, many of the Careers described herein require additional education such as a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree and some of these Careers require academy training.

NOTICE
Hillsborough Community College is an equal access/equal opportunity employer that makes employment and education-related decisions without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or any other bias that is or may be prohibited by laws. In addition, the college does not discriminate in employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. HCC is committed to equitable treatment for all students and employees and to a learning and working environment free of discrimination and harassment for current as well as future students and employees. The college provides equal educational opportunities for qualified individuals with disabilities and complies with, as well as, supports the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Hillsborough Community College es una igualdad de acceso/igualdad de oportunidades empleador que toma las decisiones de empleo y relacionadas con la educación sin distinción de raza, color, sexo, religión, origen nacional, edad, discapacidad, orientación sexual, estado civil o cualquier otro sesgo que es o puede prohibido por las leyes. Además, la universidad no discrimina en las prácticas de empleo o en la admisión y el tratamiento de los estudiantes. HCC tiene el compromiso de un trato equitativo para todos los estudiantes y empleados y un ambiente de aprendizaje y de trabajo libre de discriminación y el acceso de los estudiantes actuales y futuros y los empleados. La universidad ofrece igualdad de oportunidades educativas para individuos calificados con discapacidades y cumple con, así como, apoya la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades.