CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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You can make a difference with a career in criminal justice. Graduates of the program will find employment in a wide variety of entry-level positions within the profession.

Job Opportunities:
• Communications Officer
• Crime Lab Technician
• Crime Prevention Specialist
• Animal Control Officer
• K-9 Unit Specialist
• Railroad Police
• Corrections Officer
• Bailiff
• Child Protective Services
• Patrol Officer
• Electronic Monitoring Officer
• Homeland Security Officer
• Juvenile Detention Officer
• Retail Loss Prevention

Graduate Earnings
Recent graduates report an average starting wage of $18.05 per hour.

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Special Program Requirement:
Course offerings and prerequisites will be determined by the program. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all CRIM classes and ENGL1010 (when listed as a prerequisite) to progress through the program.

A Criminal Background Check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the outcome of the background check, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of $45 will be assessed for this CBC.

There are strict admission/hiring qualifications by criminal justice agencies if you are considering employment in the criminal justice profession. Factors that usually disqualify candidates from employment include (but not limited to), a criminal record (i.e. theft, assault, any felony), history of drug/alcohol abuse, significant psychological/personal disorders, dishonesty, etc. Criminal Justice agencies hire only the best qualified individuals to obtain and maintain public trust and confidence.

General Education Requirements:
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES- 22.5 credit hours (all courses are required in this section)

GELO #1: Oral Communication
SPCH1090: Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher 4.5

GELO #2: Written Communication
ENGL1010: English Composition 4.5

GELO #4: Global Awareness and Citizenship
SOCI1020: Diversity in Society 4.5

Students must take 2 classes from the areas of

GELO #3: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

GELO #5: Analytical, Quantitative, and Scientific Reasoning

GELO #6: Career and Life Skills

Total General Education Credits 22.5

Criminal Justice Core Courses:
Criminal Justice Courses -- 63 credit hours (all classes are required in this section)

Course # Course title Credit hrs
CRIM1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4.5
CRIM1020 Introduction to Corrections 4.5
CRIM1030 Courts and the Judicial Process 4.5
CRIM2000 Criminal Law 4.5
CRIM2030 Police & Society 4.5
CRIM2080 Criminal Procedures 4.5
CRIM2100 Juvenile Justice 4.5
CRIM2200 Criminology 4.5
CRIM2240 Ethics in Criminal Justice 4.5
CRIM2265 Criminal Investigation I 4.5
CRIM2270 Criminal Investigation II 4.5
CRIM2290 Report Writing in Criminal Justice 4.5
CRIM2340 Effective Communications in Criminal Justice 4.5
CRIM2400 Introduction to Homeland Security 4.5

63.0 hours

ADVISOR APPROVED ELECTIVES 9 credit hours
Any Criminal Justice course not listed above OR
Any advisor approved elective

Estimated Expenses
Nebraska Resident tuition/fee rate is $69.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition/fee rate is $83.50 per credit hour. Graduation fee is $25.

Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford campuses only. Tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken each quarter.

Students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc.

Based on completing an average of 13.5 credits each quarter, this program will take approximately eight quarters to complete. If foundation classes in Math and English need to be taken, this could possibly extend past eight quarters.

Criminal Background Check $45
Crime Scene Kit (online only) $85
Safety Goggles (Forensics class) $5
Memo Pad $2

Approx. 8 quarters to complete
Based on approx. 13.5 credit hrs/qtr
Tuition & Fees $938
Books $650
Average per Quarter: $1,588
Total Estimate (8 qtrs.) $12,704