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SOUTHEAST
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
NEBRASKA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of
Applied Science
Degree

BEATRICE CAMPUS AND EDUCATION SQUARE

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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.



Graduate Earnings

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

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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



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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 9.0
- 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.	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.												
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