



Criminal Justice Programs

Prospective Student Information

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Specific information regarding the program is attached.

Application Deadline: Before classes begin each semester



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General Information
Prospective Criminal Justice Students

The Zane State College Criminal Justice Program provides an interdisciplinary field of study that examines all facets of the criminal justice profession including; law enforcement, the court system, the correctional sciences, as well as private security. The degree program is suitable for those professionals who wish to enter the criminal justice field, those who are already employed in the field and wish to advance, as well as those who seek to continue their education at the baccalaureate level. Students who choose this degree program are taught by professionals with extensive experience in the criminal justice and academic fields.

Students may choose from the following three majors of concentration:

Police Science - CJPS

Correctional Science - CJCS

Protective Services - CJPR

Some of the career paths include, but are not limited to:

Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement

Adult and Juvenile Corrections

Probation/Parole

Bailiffs/Court Security

Criminalist/Crime Scene Investigators

Private Investigations

Protection Professionals

Victim Advocacy

Drug Treatment Professionals

Risk Managers

Homeland Security

Program Requirements

Criminal Justice Professionals play an important role in protecting the public as well as the administration of justice. In contrast, individuals with certain kinds of experiences may be ineligible for employment in the criminal justice field. The college has an obligation to advise students in a manner that maximizes opportunity for employment upon completion of the academic program.

For this reason, specific background data is essential to appropriate career advisement for criminal justice students.

At a minimum, students will be required to possess:

1. A high school diploma or GED
2. A valid State of Ohio Driver's License
3. A background investigation (See Program Faculty immediately for more information)

Application Requirements Checklist Criminal Justice Program

- 1. Students in the Criminal Justice program may be required to undergo a criminal background investigation due to the program firearm requirement (CJUS 2660 Firearms). Although this requirement will be explained during the initial phases of the program, if students have questions, they should see Program Faculty immediately.
- 2. Students in the Criminal Justice Program will be expected to consent to the above mentioned background investigation. Submission of false information may result in criminal/civil repercussions and/or removal from the program.
- 3. Any Criminal Justice student who receives a grade below a “C” in any Criminal Justice course, must repeat that particular course with a minimum grade of “C” in order to meet graduation requirements.
- 4. A Criminal Justice student arrested for ANY criminal offense is required to file a written report with CJ Program Faculty immediately. The report will include; (1) date of arrest, (2) date of court appearances, and (3) final disposition. This report will be filed NO LATER than 72 hours following the arrest. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disciplinary probation and/or dismissal from the program.

The purpose of this data is to provide Program Faculty with information that facilitates appropriate advising of students in their career pursuits.

Institutional Admissions Requirements

In addition to the above-mentioned special requirements, all students must complete the general admissions requirements:

- 1. Submit a College application to the Admissions Office.
- 2. Complete the Accuplacer Test for math, reading and communication skills. This may be arranged through the One Stop for Student Success (740) 588-5000.

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ARTS 1010	Art History I	3						
ARTS 1020	Art History II	3	Computer Literacy Electives					
ARTS 1200	The History of Photography	3	BMCA 1010	Introduction to Microcomputer Concepts & Applicati	3	Mathematics Electives		
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ENGL 2450	The Literature of Crime	3						
ENGL 2470	The Literature of Sustainability	3						
ENGL 2520	British Literature: Industrialism to Present	3						
ENGL 2600	American Literature: Civil War to Present	3						
HUMS 1020	Critical Thinking	3						
PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3						
PHIL 1020	Introduction to Ethics	3						
PHIL 2010	Contemporary Philosophy	3						
THTR 1010	Introduction to Theater	3						
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