

Criminal Justice

Certificates

The **Criminal Justice certificate** provides course options that give students a comprehensive understanding of criminal justice in America. Topics include: policing, corrections, law, and the courts. Completion of this certificate prepares students for entry level positions in many criminal justice fields. This certificate requires 30 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER

Total Credits Required	30	
Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Crimj 1110	Police and Society	3
Crimj 1130	Introduction to Corrections.....	3
Crimj 1145	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3
Crimj 1152	Criminal Law	3
Crimj 2150	Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice.....	3
Crimj 2231	Criminology	3
Crimj 2240	Juvenile Delinquency.....	3
Engli 1101	English Composition I	3
Anthr 1100	Cultural Anthropology.....	3
OR		
Pols 1101	American Politics.....	3
OR		
Psych 1100	General Psychology	3
OR		
Socio 2210	Social Problems	3

The **Emergency Management certificate** is designed to increase the knowledge for personnel working in the areas of public administration, public safety, security management, law enforcement, and executives in corporations responsible for overseeing in-house security programs. Students who complete the certificate will gain expertise in the proactive aspects of planning and strategy as well as the reactive aspects of crisis management and enterprise and organizational continuity. In addition to the technical and logistical issues facing emergency management professionals, the program focuses on understanding the importance of planning and response as they relate to emergency management. This certificate requires 15 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.EMER

Total Credits Required	15	
Crimj 1145	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3
Crimj 1148	Emergency Management	3
Crimj 2110	Continuity of Operations.....	3
Crimj 2120	Critical Incident Management.....	3
Crimj 2130	Disaster Management and Response.....	3

The **Forensic Criminal Investigation certificate** is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of students and professionals who either have an interest or are currently employed in the field of criminal justice or private investigations. Students will be introduced to the study and techniques of forensic science as it relates to crime scene investigations. This certificate requires 22 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.FCI

Total Credits Required	22	
Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
Crimj 1153	Rules of Evidence	3
Crimj 2230	Criminal Investigations.....	3
Crimj 2310	Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation	3
Crimj 2410	Violent Crime	3
Anthr 2400	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
Chemi 1205	Introduction to Forensic Science and Chemistry	4

The **Homeland Security certificate** is designed to increase the knowledge for personnel working in the areas of public administration, public safety, security management, law enforcement, and executives in corporations responsible for overseeing in-house security programs. The certificate provides an introduction to the threats posed by domestic and international terrorism as well as to strategies for countering those threats. Students will explore the best practices behind successful security planning and threat assessment, while learning the key principles of emergency management and disaster planning. This certificate requires 30 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.HOME

Total Credits Required	30	
Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
Crimj 1145	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
Crimj 1146	Introduction to Border, Transportation and Physical Security.....	3
Crimj 1147	Introduction to Domestic and International Terrorism.....	3
Crimj 1148	Emergency Management	3
Crimj 1151	Constitutional Law	3
Crimj 2140	Introduction to Intelligence for Homeland Security	3
Crimj 2150	Multiculturalism and Diversity in Criminal Justice	3
Crimj 2160	Introduction to Bio Security and Bio Terrorism	3

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Anthr 1100	Cultural Anthropology.....	3
OR		
Pols 1100	Introduction to Political Science	3
OR		
Socia 1110	Introduction to Globalization	3

The **Private Security certificate** works with the theories, principles, and practices of private security and loss prevention. In addition to exposure to the technical and philosophical aspects of the profession, students will develop an understanding of the U.S. Criminal justice system and applicable constitutional concepts. This certificate requires 18 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: CRIMJ.CER.PRIV

Total Credits Required		18
Crimj 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Crimj 1110	Police and Society	3
Crimj 1140	Principles of Security Administration	3
Crimj 1141	Contemporary Issues in Private Security	3
Crimj 1142	Private Security and Law Enforcement	3
Crimj 1151	Constitutional Law	3

Contact Information:

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the **Social & Behavioral Sciences Division** office at 630-942-2011.

Program web site:

http://www.cod.edu/programs/criminal_justice/