



Criminal Justice Technology Diploma (CJT2)- 48 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Criminal Justice Technology diploma program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Completion of the Criminal Justice Technology associate degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council. Prospective students need to know that they will be required to meet all applicable employment requirements, including satisfactory background and criminal checks, in order to qualify for some internships and to gain employment in most law enforcement settings. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level opportunities include corrections, security, investigation, police and sheriff's patrol, administration, and other enforcement areas. Starting salaries are approximately \$37,000 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/public-safety/criminal-justice/>

Pre-Diploma Requirements						
Program Specific						
Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min GPA 2.0 • Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, and Lagrange campus 						
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track						
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>						
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones	
		ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English I	ALL	3	Program Admission	
		CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	ALL	3		
		CRJU 1030 Corrections	ALL	3	Program Admission	
		PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology	ALL	3		
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3		
				15	Program Semester Hours	
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite	
		MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	ALL	3	Program Admission	
		CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement	ALL	3	Program Admission	
		CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	ALL	3	Program Admission	
		CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice	ALL	3	Program Admission	
				12	Program Semester Hours	

✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2020 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure	ALL	3	Program Admission
				9	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes & Prerequisite
		CRJU 2090 Criminal Justice Practicum OR CRJU 2100 Criminal Justice Internship/Externship Choose 9 credit hours from the list below:	FA SP	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 2060: Criminology	ALL	3	Program Admission
		FOSC 1206: Introduction to Forensic Science	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1021 Private Security	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1043 Probation and Parole	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1062 Methods of Criminal Investigation	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1063 Crime Scene Processing	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1065 Community-Orientated Policing	ALL	3	Program Admission
		CRJU 1075 Report Writing	ALL	3	Program Admission
				12	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Available-Financial-Aid-by-Program.pdf>

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