



## Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree (CJT3)- 60 Credit Hours

**Program Description:**

The Criminal Justice Technology associate degree 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 \$41,610 per year.

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

| Pre-Degree Requirements   |       |  |     |           |   |  |
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| Program Specific  |       |  |     |           |   |  |
| Criminal Justice Technology AAS Degree  |       |  |     |           |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min GPA 2.0</li> <li>• Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, and Lagrange campus</li> </ul>                    |       |  |     |           |   |  |
| 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 1101 Composition and Rhetoric             | ALL | 3         | Program Admission                       |  |
|   |       | CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice     | ALL | 3         |   |  |
|   |       | MATH 1111 College Algebra                      | ALL | 3         | Program Admission                       |  |
|   |       | CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications | ALL | 3         |   |  |
|   |       |  |     | <b>12</b> | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>           |  |
| ✓   | Grade | Semester 2                                     | S   | CR        | Notes & Prerequisite                    |  |
|   |       | CRJU 1030 Corrections                          | ALL | 3         |   |  |
|   |       | CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement        | ALL | 3         | Program Admission                       |  |
|   |       | CRJU 1062: Methods of Criminal Investigation   | SP  | 3         | Program Admission                       |  |
|   |       | Area II: Choose One                            | ALL | 3         | <a href="#">List of AREA II courses</a> |  |
|   |       |  |     | <b>12</b> | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>           |  |
| ✓   | Grade | Semester 3                                     | S   | CR        | Notes & Prerequisite                    |  |
|   |       | <b>Area IV: Choose One:</b>                    |     |           |   |  |
|   |       | ARTS 1101: Art Appreciation                    | ALL | 3         | Program Admission                       |  |

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|  |              | MUSC 1101: Music Appreciation<br>THEA 1101: Theater Appreciation<br>HUMN 1101: Introduction to Humanities<br>RELG 1101: World Religions<br>ENGL 2110: World Literature<br>ENGL 2130: American Literature<br>ENGL 2310: English Literature  |                                 |  | Program Admission<br>Program Admission<br>ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better<br>ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better<br>ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better<br>ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better<br>ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better |
|  |              | CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice  | SP, SU                          | 3  | Program Admission   |
|  |              | CRJU 1063: Crime Scene Processing  | SP                              | 3  | Program Admission   |
|  |              |  |                                 | <b>9</b>   | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>   |
| ✓  | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Semester 4</b>  | <b>S</b>                        | <b>CR</b>  | <b>Notes &amp; Prerequisite</b>   |
|  |              | Additional 3 hours from AREA I, II, III, or IV (choose one)  | ALL                             | 3  | <a href="#">List of AREA I, II, III, and IV Courses</a>   |
|  |              | CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure   | FA, SP                          | 3  | Program Admission   |
|  |              | CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice   | FA, SP                          | 3  | Program Admission   |
|  |              | CRJU 2090 Criminal Justice Practicum<br>OR<br>CRJU 2100 Criminal Justice Internship/Externship   | ALL<br>ALL                      | 3<br>3   | Program Admission   |
|  |              |  |                                 | <b>12</b>  | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>   |
| ✓  | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Semester 5</b>  | <b>S</b>                        | <b>CR</b>  | <b>Notes &amp; Prerequisite</b>   |
|  |              | <b>Choose 15 credit hours from the list below:</b><br>CRJU 1075: Report Writing<br>CRJU 2060: Criminology<br>FOSC 1206: Introduction to Forensic Science<br>CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice<br>CRJU 2020 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice | FA<br>ALL<br>FA, SU<br>SU<br>SU | <b>3</b><br><b>3</b><br><b>3</b><br><b>3</b><br><b>3</b> | Program Admission<br>Program Admission<br>Program Admission<br>Program Admission<br>Program Admission   |
|  |              |  |                                 | <b>15</b>  | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>   |
| Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> 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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