Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement

Career Program at Danville Area Community College

The criminal justice curriculum is designed to give students the academic background and initial training for careers in law enforcement. Law Enforcement deals with the safety and well being of citizens by enforcing statutes, laws, and regulations. Duties vary widely, but in most jurisdictions, law enforcement officers will also spend considerable time writing reports and maintaining records that are needed when legal actions require them to testify in court. General law enforcement duties may include directing traffic, investigating crime, giving first aid to an accident victim, patrolling a designated area to prevent crime or assisting a community with it’s own crime prevention endeavors. This program is not designed to transfer to a senior institution; however, this program has been articulated to some senior institutions. Please contact a counselor for specific details.

Application Note: During the first year of the program, students will be asked to complete an application. Included in this is a statement by the student concerning a possible criminal past. A felony record precludes a students’ employment in many enforcement positions. Prior to internship: student must complete an application and participate in the host department’s selection process.

Program Specific Courses Include:

- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Law
- Laws of Evidence
- Patrol Techniques
- Criminal Justice Internship
- Criminalistic
- Criminology
- Forensic Science
- Criminalistics
- Criminology

Transfer Option with a 2+2 Program. This Career Degree has also been designed to transfer to Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University and Indiana State University.

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Trained for: Police officer, correctional officer, guard, and security officer.

Where Can You Find a Job? Police departments, security agencies, and correctional facilities.

Expected Salary Range: $39,559-$66,541. For the most current salary information visit www.ilworkinfo.com.

Visit our website at www.dacc.edu or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701
STEPS TO REGISTER:
1. Application 2. Placement Test 3. Register

WAYS TO PAY:
1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:
Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:
Admissions/Registration ....................................... 443-8800
Advisement/Counseling ....................................... 443-8750
Assessment Center ................................................. 443-8708
Bookstore ................................................................. 443-8759
Career Services Center ........................................... 443-8597
Child Development Center .................................. 443-8833
Financial Aid ....................................................... 443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed .................................................. 443-8782
General Information .............................................. 443-3222
Orientation .............................................................. 443-8750
Student Support Services ...................................... 443-8853

Please come visit the DACC Campus!
Call 443-8750 to schedule a tour.

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