

Why choose P.I.T. for your Criminal Justice education?

✓ **Experienced Instructors**

✓ **Courses Transfer to other
Colleges and Universities**

✓ **Intimate Learning
Environment and Family
Atmosphere**

✓ **Portfolio Building and
Interview Coaching**

✓ **Learn at Your Own Pace
with eLearning at P.I.T.**

✓ **Free Tutoring**

A.S. Criminal Justice

Become a pillar in your community!

Achieve your goals fast and efficiently! In under two years, earn your Associate Degree with our NEW term schedules.

What is the Criminal Justice Program?

The associate degree in Criminal Justice will prepare you with the skills you need to study a number of legal models and theories that combine to form a comprehensive view of our modern police and court system. Coursework emphasizes the way criminal justice has evolved since the United States gained its independence, the role of the constitution in formulating and adapting the laws, and understanding how social policy influences the demands of the system.

Why is the program beneficial to me?

A degree in Criminal Justice can open career opportunities on the state, local, or federal government levels. Graduates of our Criminal Justice program can work in the following professions:

- Law Enforcement
- Corrections Officer
- Paralegal
- Bailiff
- Dispatcher
- Investigator
- Legal Assistant
- Security Guard
- Management



Where can I go after P.I.T.?

P.I.T. launches you into a world of opportunity! You can transfer your associate degree credits to a four-year college or university to pursue your bachelor's degree. You can start working in a criminal justice field of your choice right after graduation and pursue your bachelor's degree part time. P.I.T. prepares you for the next step that's right for YOU!

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Recommended Course Sequence

Code	Course (Credits)	SOC 103	Introduction to Sociology (3)
COM 108	Communications and Social Interaction (3)	CRJ 225	Elements of Criminal Investigation (3)
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	CSC 239	Cyber Law and Ethics (3)
ENG 108	Composition (3)	CRJ 235	Private Security Procedures (3)
CRJ 115	Introduction to Criminal Law (3)	CRJ 245	Introduction to Scientific Crime Detection (3)
SIT 203	Basic Office Software Applications (3)	HIS 180	History of Religion (3)
ENG 215	Analytical Writing (3)		
CRJ 111	Essentials of Criminology (3)		
PLS 150	American Federal Government (3)		
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology (3)		
CRJ 201	Theories of Juvenile Delinquency (3)		
CRJ 205	Introduction to Corrections (3)		
MTH 145	College Algebra and Trigonometry (3)		
CRJ 210	Policing in the United States (3)		
MTH 207*	Statistics (3)		

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60

*Prerequisite coursework is required.

NOTE: Additional course(s) may be required based on the results of a placement test.

Course Highlights

CRJ 101—Introduction to Criminal Justice

Students receive an overview of the criminal justice system from arrest through the parole process. The primary elements of police, courts, and corrections are examined, along with how the secondary influences of politics, media, and public opinion influence policy and practice. Focus on juvenile justice, racism, and the Constitution.

CRJ 210—Policing in the United States

The role of police culture, career opportunities, and advancement; social and legal restraints on police practices, police discretion in practice, and community policing are also discussed. Contemporary issues that police face will be examined extensively, especially the use of force and coercion, ethical problems, and violence against police.

BUS 226—Principals of Marketing

Students learn the fundamental theories and techniques of criminal investigation for law enforcement. Issues addressed include personal conduct at a crime scene, evidence, procedures and protocols, conduct of interviews and investigations, and report writing. An examination of investigative techniques during the conduction of specific felony offenses will be discussed.

TUITION INFORMATION

Number of Terms in Program

Traditional – 7 Terms

Academic or Certification Achievement

Associate Degree for transfer to university or for employment

Tuition and Fees for Associate Degree Programs

- Tuition: \$390 per credit, plus tech fees
- Graduation Fee: \$100
- May exclude books and supplies, course or program fees.

*A detailed breakdown may be obtained in the financial aid office.