PROGRAM OF STUDY

College of Public Safety Administration

Crime Scene Technology Certificate with Financial Aid

Eligibility

CST-CT

Effective Catalog Term: Fall 2014 (0490) through Present (CIP# 0743010601)

The requirements below may not reflect degree requirements for continuing students. Continuing students should visit My SPC and view My Learning Plan to see specific degree requirements for their effective Catalog term.

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Program Summary

This program is offered as a Fully Online program.

Crime Scene technologists are employed by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, state attorney offices, public defender offices, medical examiners’ offices, law firms and private industry.

The certificate program is designed to prepare a crime scene technician who will be able to locate, identify, process and preserve the crime scene. They will also testify in court as to their findings. These courses will apply toward the AS degree in Crime Scene Technology.

The Academic Pathway is a tool for students that lists the following items:
• the recommended order in which to take the program courses
• suggested course when more than one option exists
• which semester each course is typically offered
• if the course has a prerequisite
• courses that may lead to a certificate (if offered in the program)

If you are starting the program this term, click here to access the recommended Academic Pathway.

If you have already started the program, click here for the archived Academic Pathways.

Please verify the Academic Pathway lists your correct starting semester.

Job-Related Opportunities

• Crime Lab Assistant
• Crime Scene Photographer
• Crime Scene Technician
• Crime Scene Unit Supervisor
• Fingerprint Examiner & Classification Specialist
• Fire Inspector/Investigator
• Forensic Science Specialist
• Investigator/Consultant
• Juvenile Assessment Worker
• Latent Print Examiner/Trainee
Admission Requirements

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
1. Complete SPC application.
2. Take SPC placement test and take any remedial courses as student needs to be at college level writing and reading skills.
3. Attend an advising session with program director or faculty member.

Graduation Requirements

SPECIAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
1. A grade of “C” or better in all designated specialty courses in this program.
2. Completion of an End-of-Program Assessment Examination.
3. Online students are required to attend a Lab Technique Review Session during their graduating term.
4. A grade of “I” will be assigned to a currently enrolled CJT course until the End of Assessment Exam and any required Lab Technique Review Session is completed.

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*Courses CJL 2610 and CJE 2671 should be taken during the student’s last semester.

Notes

Fully Online