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Program Summary
This program is offered as a Fully Online program.

The goal of this program is to prepare successful students for employment in the field of criminalistics with a specialty in Crime Scene Technology. The student can serve in, but is not limited to, a position as a Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Photographer, Fingerprint Classification Specialist, Crime Lab Assistant, Investigator/Consultant, Juvenile Assessment Worker, Latent Print Examiner/Trainee, Fire Inspector/Investigator, Forensic Science Specialist and Property and Evidence Personnel. Crime Scene Technologists can be employed by Local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies, State Attorneys’ Offices, Public Defenders’ Offices, Medical Examiners’ Offices, law firms and private industry.

The content includes, but is not limited to, a working knowledge of all basic tenets in crime scene technology encompassed in the phases of crime scene search, recording, evidence gathering, packaging of evidence and courtroom testimony. The goal is the proper collection of crime scene evidence according to all legal dictates for presentation in court.

Reinforcement of basic skills in English, mathematics, and science appropriate for the job preparatory program is provided through vocational classroom instruction and applied laboratory procedures and practice.

Laboratory and field experiences are an integral part of this program. Students will participate in mock crime scene exercises, moot court hearings and various lab experiences that involve the processing of evidence.

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.

**Admission Requirements**

1. Complete SPC application.
2. Take SPC placement test.
3. Attend an advising session with program director, faculty member or SEPSI advisor.

**Graduation Requirements**

1. A minimum grade of "C" in all Support and Major courses.
2. Completion of an End-of-Program Assessment Examination.

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**AS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Communications - Composition**

- Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Composition I coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. This requirement must be completed within the first 24 credits of coursework toward the AS degree.

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**Communications - Literature**

- Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Composition II/Literature coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required. This requirement must be completed within the first 36 credits of coursework toward the AS degree.

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**Communications - Speech**

- Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Speech coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required.

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**Humanities and Fine Arts**

- Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Humanities and Fine Arts coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required.

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**Mathematics**

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Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Mathematics coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required.

**Total Credits**

### AS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required.

**Total Credits**

### AS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Ethics

Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Ethics coursework. Minimum grade of "C" required.

**Total Credits**

### AS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Enhanced World View

Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view in light of an increasingly globalized economy. Minimum grade of "C" required. In some cases, this course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement.

**Total Credits**

### SUPPORT COURSES

#### Computer and Information Literacy Competency (Complete 1 credit)

Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS 1070T) OR by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses.

- **CGS 1070**: Basic Computer and Information Literacy
- **CGS 1100**: Computer Applications
- **CGS 1309**: Computer and Information Technology Concepts
- **EME 2040**: Introduction to Educational Technology
- **MUM 1001**: Apple Macintosh Foundations

**Total Credits**

### SUPPORT COURSES

#### Criminal Justice (Complete 3 credits)

- **CCJ 1020**: Introduction to Criminal Justice

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**Human Anatomy (Complete 3 credits)**

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Students must complete any approved science course with a CHM, ESC, GLY or PHY prefix and one credit of elective coursework. It is highly suggested students complete the following to satisfy these 4 credits: CHM 1025 and CHM 1025L or PSC 1001C Physical Science with Lab and any one credit elective

### SUPPORT COURSES

**Physical Science (Select 3 credits)**

Any approved science course with a CHM, ESC, GLY or PHY prefix

**Total Credits** 3

### SUPPORT COURSES

**Elective (Select 1 credit)**

Any one credit elective course

**Total Credits** 1

### MAJOR CORE COURSES

**Complete 28 credits**

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<td>CJE 2673</td>
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+Courses CJL 2610 and CJE 2671 should be taken during the student’s last semester.

**Notes**

- Fully Online

**Total Credits** 60

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