

Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Applied Studies Division

Criminal Justice

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice



Today's world demands an increasing presence of skilled criminal justice professionals at all levels of government to protect lives and property, deter crime, uphold the law, seek justice, and supervise and rehabilitate offenders. While a career in criminal justice will offer many rewards, it will also be filled with many challenges. Are you ready to step up and face those challenges? With an Associate of Applied Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice from Lakeland Community College you will be properly prepared to make a difference in your community.

Career Opportunities

There are many career possibilities within the criminal justice field, which includes law enforcement, the courts and corrections. Some common positions include police officers or deputy sheriffs, detectives, special agents, probation or parole officers, bailiffs, and correctional officers.

In law enforcement, 78 percent are employed at the local level; 11 percent at the state level; seven percent at the federal level; and three percent at educational institutions. Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow seven percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for police and detectives was \$62,960 in May 2017*.

Employment of probation officers and correctional treatment specialists is projected to grow six percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for probation officers and correctional treatment specialists was \$51,410 in May 2017*.

State and local budget constraints and prison population levels will determine how many correctional officers are necessary. The median annual wage for bailiffs was \$42,960 and the median annual wage for correctional officers and jailers was \$43,540 in May 2017*. *Source: bls.gov/ooh

Lakeland's Program

The Criminal Justice degree program introduces pre-service students to careers in law enforcement and corrections. It equips students with both the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers and/or additional education. Positions are available at the federal, state and local governmental levels, and within community-based programs and private organizations.

The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service criminal justice practitioners through the enhancement of general skills, knowledge and abilities. Therefore, credit may be granted for in-service practitioners who present proof of having completed advanced law enforcement-related training, educational programs and/or the Basic Police and Corrections Training Academies. Students seeking credit for experience should contact a criminal justice specialist in the Counseling Office.

Legislative mandates also govern admission requirements for employment in the criminal justice field. These mandates include, but are not limited to, physical fitness, maintenance of both good moral character, and a clean adult and juvenile criminal record.

The following partnership and advanced degree programs are currently offered through Lakeland's Holden University Center:

- Cleveland State University: Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management
- Youngstown State University: Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice
- Notre Dame College: Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies

The Lakeland Advantage

- Lakeland's relationships with local agencies give students opportunities for hands-on internships at sites that include private security and investigative firms, police and sheriffs, correctional facilities, courts, park districts, and many others.
- Lakeland's faculty and advisory committee of seasoned criminal justice professionals ensure academic quality, as well as guide and direct Lakeland's program to meet unique needs of the area.
- All faculty are current or former practitioners in policing, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and forensic science at the federal, state and local level.

Lakeland Community College Admission Requirements

For admission into Lakeland, students must be a high school graduate or have obtained a high school diploma equivalency and a clean criminal record. Please consult Lakeland Community College's Enrollment Guide (available on Lakeland's website at lakelandcc.edu/enrollment) for specific admissions requirements and procedures.

For more information

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First Semester

COMM 1000.....Effective Public Speaking	
or	
COMM 1100.....Effective Interpersonal Communications.....3	
CRMJ 1110.....Introduction to Criminal Justice.....3	
ENGL 1110.....English Composition I (A) ¹	
or	
ENGL 1111.....English Composition I (B).....3	
FYEX 1000.....First Year Experience.....1	
HUMX 1100.....Introduction to Humanities.....3	
SOCY 1150.....Principles of Sociology.....3	
Credit Hours	16

Second Semester

CRMJ 1117.....Community Policing ^{1 2}3	
CRMJ 2244.....Criminology ¹3	
ENGL 1120.....English Composition II.....3	
PSYC 1500.....Introduction to Psychology.....3	
Select any Mathematics course from MATH 1550 or higher.....3	
Credit Hours	15

Third Semester

CRMJ 2210.....Ethics in Criminal Justice ¹3	
CRMJ 2212.....Criminal Law ^{1 2}3	
CRMJ 2260.....Interview and Interrogation ¹3	
POLS 1300.....U.S. National Government	
or	
POLS 2100.....State and Local Government.....3	
Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list ¹3	
Credit Hours	15

Fourth Semester

CRMJ 2216.....Criminal Procedure ^{1 2}3	
CRMJ 2231.....Juvenile Delinquency ¹3	
CRMJ 2250.....Current Issues in Criminal Justice ¹3	
Select course(s) from the Technical Electives list ¹6	
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	61

- 1 English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).
- 2 Credit for CRMJ 1117 Community Policing, CRMJ 2212 Criminal Law, CRMJ 2213 Criminal Investigation, CRMJ 2214 Introduction to Police Management and Supervision, CRMJ 2216 Criminal Procedure, and three (3) elective credits may be granted to persons who present proof of having completed the Basic Police Academy of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council.

¹ This course is designated as a technical course in the program. Students must earn a "C" grade or higher in the course to fulfill the college's graduation requirements policy.

Electives	
CRMJ 1130.....Crisis Intervention ¹3	
CRMJ 1211.....Community Corrections ¹3	
CRMJ 1230.....Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation ¹3	
CRMJ 2213.....Criminal Investigation ^{1 2}3	
CRMJ 2214.....Introduction to Police Management and Supervision ^{1 2}3	
CRMJ 2219.....Correctional Practices and Challenges ¹3	
CRMJ 2239.....Criminal Justice Internship ¹3	
EMGT 1000.....Introduction to Emergency Management ¹3	
ITIS 1000.....Basic Computer Skills ¹3	
or	
ITIS 1005.....Computer Essentials.....1	
PEHR 1650.....Health Fitness ¹2	
PSYC 2400.....Child Psychology ¹3	
PSYC 2500.....Adolescent Psychology ¹3	
PSYC 2700.....Abnormal Psychology ¹3	
SOCY 1190.....Chemical Dependency and Society ¹3	

To further your education, Lakeland's Holden University Center offers a variety of bachelor's degree programs from a number of four-year colleges and universities offering you the opportunity to *stay here and go far!* Visit lakelandcc.edu/uc to explore your options.





Curriculum and program requirements are subject to change. Find the most up-to-date information in the college catalog, available on the website at lakelandcc.edu.



Quality Education

Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Small class sizes allow for personalized attention.




Affordable Tuition

Save thousands on your college education. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Financial assistance is available, including federal and state grants, scholarships, loans, and work study employment.



Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening and weekend class times, and a growing number of online courses. The main campus in Kirtland is only 20 miles northeast of Cleveland. Classes are also offered in Madison.



Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, wireless computer labs, career services, free parking, and affordable child care.



Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, www.hlcommission.org.