Criminal Justice

Associate’s Degree Program

TT Technical Institute offers a variety of career-focused curricula. This sheet helps describe the Associate’s Degree program in Criminal Justice offered in the School of Criminal Justice.

What It Means:
Criminal Justice professionals work in a variety of positions, both in the public eye and behind the scenes. For example, there are entry-level positions in: private companies, including workplace security firms, safety firms and security patrol firms; local law enforcement, including sheriff’s departments and juvenile justice centers; and state law enforcement, including the court system and attorney general’s offices.

What It Means to You:
Criminal justice is one of America's fastest-growing career fields. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for correctional officers, law enforcement officers and security officers is projected to increase as much as 35% through 2012.

The associate's degree program in Criminal Justice offered through the School of Criminal Justice at ITT Technical Institute teaches fundamentals of the criminal justice system and criminal justice skills. The program offers a foundation in the criminal justice system, legal procedures, criminal evidence and criminology. Areas of study include law enforcement, the courts and corrections. Graduates of this program may pursue career opportunities in a variety of entry-level positions involving community corrections, private investigation and security, and law enforcement.

Some of the Courses in the Program:
- Courts and the Criminal Justice System
- Criminal Justice Organization and Administration
- Criminology
- Principles of Policing and Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement Reporting and Recording
- Correctional Programs: Probation and Parole
- Criminal Investigation
- Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation
- The Criminalistics of Cybercrime
- Policing Techniques: Interviewing and Interrogation
- Aviation Security

Equipment Used by Students in the Program:
Students will have the opportunity to use the following school equipment as required throughout the program: computer systems, network hubs, patch panels, printers and other common computer peripheral.
Please refer to the Student Equipment provision in the Online Course Information section of the school catalog for information relating to student equipment requirements for any distance education courses that are taught online over the Internet.

Length of the Program:
Based on the typical class schedule of a full-time student, this associate's degree program is eight quarters in length. A typical class session lasts approximately four to five hours. Class sessions are generally available in the morning, afternoon and evening, depending on student enrollment. A number of courses in this program may be taught online over the Internet, rather than in residence at the school. Please refer to the Program Outline and Online Course Information sections of the school catalog for specific information regarding the courses that may be taught online.

Admission Requirements:
Please consult the school catalog for an explanation of the admission requirements for this program. Please contact the specific campus regarding the opportunity to transfer credits earned at other postsecondary institutions to satisfy course requirements of this program.
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- the on-time graduation rate for students who have completed each program of study;
- the costs associated with each program of study;
- the placement rate for students who completed each program of study;
- the median load debt incurred by students who completed each program of study, as provided by the U.S. Department of Education (“ED”) to the ITT Technical Institutes; and
- any other information that the ED provided to the ITT Technical Institutes about any program of study.

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1. This associate’s degree program includes courses that may be taught either completely in residence at the institute, completely online over the Internet as a distance education course, or partially in residence and partially online as determined by the institute from time to time in its discretion. This program is not offered at all ITT Technical Institutes. Please refer to the specific ITT Technical Institute’s school catalog for a complete list of the programs offered at that institute and which courses in each program may be taught in residence at the institute, completely online over the Internet as a distance education course, or partially in residence and partially online.

2. This program of study may not qualify a graduate for a career in law enforcement as a police officer or agent by many federal, state, county local or municipal authorities. An applicant must contact the applicable governmental authority prior to beginning the program of study at the ITT Technical Institute to determine if there are any specific requirements and/or qualifications that a candidate must satisfy to be eligible for employment as a police officer or agent by that authority.


4. Not every institute has every school of study or offers all of the programs within a particular school of study. Please refer to the specific ITT Technical Institute catalog for details on the schools of study and programs of study offered at that institute.

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School of Criminal Justice
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The ITT Technical Institute offers programs of study in a wide range of subjects that emphasize helping students develop knowledge and skills that can be used to pursue careers. The School of Criminal Justice at ITT Tech focuses on offering programs that teach a balance of theory and application by integrating interpersonal skills and criminal justice subject matter. Programs in criminal justice teach the fundamentals of the criminal justice system and criminal justice skills as well as certain technical skills used in criminal justice. Each program offers a foundation in criminal law, legal procedures, criminal evidence and criminology. Areas of study include law enforcement, corrections and the courts.

Length of Program

Based on the typical class schedule of a full-time student, a bachelor’s degree program in the School of Criminal Justice can be completed in 15 academic quarters of study; an associate’s degree program can be completed in eight academic quarters of study. A typical class session in a course taught entirely in residence lasts four to five hours. A typical class session in a course taught partially in residence and partially online lasts two to three hours. Class sessions are generally available in the morning, afternoon and evening, depending on student enrollment. Courses in these programs may be taught entirely in residence at the campus, entirely online over the Internet, or partially in residence and partially online. The Program Curricula and Online Course Information sections of the school catalog contain specific information about how each course in these programs may be taught.

Admission Requirements

Please see the school catalog for an explanation of the admission requirements for these programs. Contact the specific campus for information on transferring credits earned at other post secondary institutions to satisfy course requirements of these programs.
School of Criminal Justice Programs

Bachelor’s Degree Programs

Criminal Justice
This program focuses on the legal system and law enforcement standards to help students develop technical skills that can be used in the criminal justice field. The program offers an interdisciplinary study of the mechanisms of social control, criminology and criminal justice in American society. Program content includes communication, criminal law and procedures, cybercrime and homeland security issues as well as technology skills. The program is designed to help graduates cultivate particular human relations skills appropriate to the industry and an understanding of the causes and prevention of crime. Graduates of the program can obtain knowledge and skills to pursue entry-level positions in the private sector involving workplace security, private investigations and insurance investigations, and in law enforcement at the local, state or federal levels.

Some Courses in the Program:
• Criminal Justice Organization and Administration
• Principles of Policing and Law Enforcement
• Correctional Programs: Probation and Parole
• Policing Techniques: Interviewing and Interrogation
• Crime Prevention
• Substance Abuse and Crime in America
• Gangs and Juvenile Justice
• Spatial Aspects of Crime

Start building your future at ITT Tech.

1. Bachelor’s degree programs are not offered at all ITT Technical Institutes and not all ITT Technical Institutes offering bachelor’s degree programs offer this program. See the specific ITT Technical Institute’s school catalog for a complete list of the programs offered at that institute.

2. Courses in this program are taught (a) entirely in residence at the campus; (b) entirely online over the Internet; or (c) partially in residence and partially online. All programs of study that are taught entirely online are offered through the ITT Technical Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana (IN AC-0148 OH Reg. No. 01-12-1614T) and are delivered by means of distance education.

3. This program of study may not qualify a graduate for a career in law enforcement involving employment as a police officer or agent by many federal, state, county, local or municipal authorities. An applicant must contact the applicable governmental authority prior to beginning the program of study at the ITT Technical Institute to determine if there are any specific requirements and/or qualifications that a candidate must satisfy to be eligible for employment as a police officer or agent by that authority.
Criminal Justice – Cyber Security

Cyber security is an emerging area within the criminal justice field. In a global culture driven by electronic information, businesses and government agencies use technology to help protect the integrity of their data and computer systems. Professionals who work in cyber security apply their knowledge and skills to help organizations identify and address risks and damages associated with digital fraud and cyber crimes. The fundamentals of cyber security include methodologies for inspecting and protecting computer systems, as well as detecting and responding to cyber crimes. The program offers academic preparation to help graduates pursue careers in the private-sector involving workplace security and private investigations, cyber crimes, and risks and threats to Internet and intranet systems, and in law enforcement.2

Some Courses in the Program:
- Information Security Essentials
- The Criminalistics of Cybercrime
- Security Architecture of Common IT Platforms
- IS Risk Management and Intrusions Detection
- Fundamentals of Network Security, Firewalls and VPNs
- Hacker Techniques, Tools and Incident Handling
- Security Policies and Implementation Issues
- User Authentication Systems and Role-Based Security

May be of Interest to Someone Who
- Enjoys working with systems
- Likes to work independently
- Responds well to challenges

Some Types of Technology Used in this Area
- Computers
- Internet/intranets
- System forensics investigation and response applications

Possible Starting Positions
- Government and private cyber security analyst
- Cyber security consultant
- Cyber security guard
- IT security

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Criminology and Forensic Technology

The Associate’s Degree program in Criminology and Forensic Technology offered through the School of Criminal Justice at ITT Technical Institute exposes students to fundamental knowledge and skills utilized in the field of criminology and forensics. Areas of study include the criminal justice system, criminal law, law enforcement, forensics and investigations. This program contains report writing, communications, problem solving and computer coursework designed to help students prepare for entry-level positions in the field of criminal justice.

May be of Interest to Someone Who
- Is inquisitive and observant
- Enjoys solving problems
- Can analyze research and data

Some Types of Technology Used in this Area
- Computers
- Internet
- Law enforcement reporting and recording software

Possible Starting Positions
- Entry-level position in criminal investigations
- Entry-level position in correctional programs
- Entry-level position in security/policing

Some of the Courses in the Program:
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Fundamentals of Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice Report Writing
- Investigations
- Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- Community Corrections
- Criminalistics
- Forensic Technology
- Computer Forensics
Paralegal
This program exposes students to fundamental skills utilized in a variety of entry-level paralegal and legal assistant positions and offers a foundation to help students develop knowledge and skills. The program introduces the fundamentals of ethics, legal research and writing, law office technology and specific areas of the law, such as criminal law, family law, wills, trusts and estates, and litigation, among others. Students are exposed to teamwork concepts, technology and multiple approaches to problem solving. The program offers graduates an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills that can help them pursue careers in a variety of entry-level paralegal and legal assistant positions.

Some of the Courses in the Program:
- Introduction to Paralegal
- Research and Writing for the Paralegal I and II
- Law Office Technology
- Introduction to Civil Litigation
- Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- Fundamentals of Tort Law
- Fundamentals of Family Law
- Fundamentals of Contract Law
- Fundamentals of Constitutional Law

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CJ n. (abbreviation of Criminal Justice)
1. The study of the fundamentals of the criminal justice system. 2. An Associate’s Degree program offering a foundation in criminal law, legal procedures, criminal evidence and criminology.

The center of the wheel identifies the program. The inside ring names some of the courses within the program that can help the student develop skills and knowledge to obtain the type of entry-level positions identified in the outer ring.