



DEGREES

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration

Total Credit Hours: 66-67

About Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration

This program is designed to address training requirements for students seeking employment as police officers, marshals, conservation officers, Guam Customs officers, investigators, corrections officers, forensic computer examiners, forensic lab technicians, and other public safety employees. Students may choose an emphasis in one of four areas of concentration:

1. Administration of Criminal Justice
2. Law Enforcement Administration
3. Forensic Lab Technician
4. Forensic Computer Examiner

Some courses in this program must be sequenced because of prerequisite requirements. Other courses, including Mathematics and English, require placement testing before enrollment is granted. (See a Criminal Justice advisor before enrolling in this program or choosing electives.)

[REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE](#)

Forensic Lab Technician Track		
General Education Requirements		
Course	Course Name	Credits
EN110	Freshman Composition	3
MA161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	4
SI141	Applied Physics	4
PS140	American Government	3
PY120	General Psychology	3
SO130	Introduction to Sociology	3
CS151	Windows Applications	3
	Humanities Requirement	3-4
Major Requirements		
Course	Course Name	Credits

CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ122	Introduction to Forensic Science	4
CJ150	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ200	Criminal Law	3
CJ206	Social Values & the Criminal Justice Process	3
CJ225	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ292	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
HL120	Medical Terminology	2
MA161B	College Algebra & Trigonometry II	4
SI102	General Chemistry with Laboratory	4
SI131	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory	3
SI131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Laboratory	1
SI150	Introduction to Microbiology: Theory	3
SI150L	Introduction to Microbiology: Laboratory	1
Program Total		66-67

2019-2020 College Catalog

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Recognizing the necessity for students to succeed in the complex and rapidly changing workplace, Guam Community College offers a general education curriculum that introduces students to major areas of knowledge and methods of inquiry. All degree programs require an interdisciplinary general education component that promotes the development of intellectual skills that enable students to become effective learners and informed citizens. Critical thinking, the use of language and computation, appropriate social skills, global awareness and respect for diverse opinions are among the learning outcomes provided in the general education requirements of each program.

Guam Community College believes that general education provides the academic foundation necessary for students to achieve their life goals. General education is intended to offer students a breadth of quality student learning experiences, encourage their respect for cultural heritage, promote their ethical and responsible social behavior and facilitate their life-long learning.

The General Education program strives to foster student learning and skill development in civic engagement, critical thinking, understanding of the relationship between the individual and society, information literacy, oral communication, quantitative reasoning, and written communication.

Guam Community College believes that high quality general education opportunities for all citizens are necessary for democratic principles and practices to exist and for a sound economy to flourish. The College continually scrutinizes the general education curriculum in order to assure that all degrees and certificates granted by the College support this vision of general education and that it serves as a means to inspire hope, opportunity and responsibility in all its constituencies.

Requirements for General Education follow the options described below. Students declared prior to fall 2010 will follow the requirements indicated in the applicable catalog in which they first declared their major program at the College.

Notes on General Education requirements

Students are advised to check the requirements for their specific programs before taking General Education courses.

Courses chosen to meet the general education requirements may not be used to meet the technical requirements

of a student's specific degree program.

The list contains courses with pre-requisites, so students should make their choices carefully and thoughtfully. Students may consult a counselor or an academic advisor for guidance in choosing any of the course options listed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some programs require different levels of coursework to meet General Education requirements, please review the individual programs for more information.

General Education Requirements

English Composition (3 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
EN 111	Writing for Research	

Mathematics (3-4 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
MA 110A	Finite Mathematics	3
MA 161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	4
MA 161B	College Algebra & Trigonometry II	4

Natural & Physical Sciences (4-6 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
SI 101/101L	Introduction to Chemistry (3) & Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory (1)	4
SI 103/103L	Introduction to Marine Biology (3) & Introduction to Marine Biology Laboratory (1)	4
SI 105/105L	Introduction to Physical Geology (3) & Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory (1)	4
SI 110/110L	Environmental Biology (3) & Environmental Biology Laboratory (1)	4
SI 130A/B	Anatomy & Physiology I (3) Anatomy & Physiology II (3)	6
SI 141	Applied Physics I	4

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
-----------------	--------------------	----------------

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration

Published on GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE (<https://guamcc.edu>)

SO 130	Introduction to Sociology	3
PY 120	General Psychology	
PY 125	Interpersonal Relations	
PY 100	Personal Adjustment	
HI 121	History of World Civilization I	
HI 122	History of World Civilization II	

Computer Literacy (3 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
CS 151	Windows Applications	3
CS 152	Macintosh Applications	

Humanities and Fine Arts (3-4 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
CH 110	Chamorro I	4
CH 111	Chamorro II	4
JA 110	Beginning Japanese I	4
JA 111	Beginning Japanese II	4
EN125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
HU 220	Guam Cultures & Legends	3
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
VC 101	Introduction to Visual Communications	3
TH 101	Introduction to the Theater	3
Minimum General Education Requirements		19

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Forensic Lab Technician Track					
Year 1					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ122	Introduction to Forensic Science	4
EN110	Freshman Composition	3	CJ150	Criminal Procedure	3
MA161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	4	CJ200	Criminal Law	3
PY120	General Psychology	3	CJ225	Criminal Investigation	3
SO130	Introduction to Sociology	3	PS140	American Government	3
Total		16	Total		16
Year 2					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ206	Social Values & the Criminal Justice Process	3	CJ292	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
CS151	Windows Applications	3	SI141	Applied Physics	4
HL120	Medical Terminology	2	SI150	Introduction to Microbiology: Theory	3
MA161B	College Algebra & Trigonometry II	4	SI150L	Introduction to Microbiology: Laboratory	1
SI131	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory	3	SI102	General Chemistry with Laboratory	4
SI131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Laboratory	1			
	Humanities Requirement	3-4			
	Total	19-20	Total		15
Year 1 Total	32		Year 2 Total	34-35	
Program Total					66-67

2019-2020 College Catalog

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the AS in Criminal Justice program, students will be able to:

1. Identify the legal procedures for gathering information about crimes, criminal procedure, and defendants' rights.
2. Describe the process of the criminal justice system including the duties and responsibilities of the criminal justice professional as it pertains to one of the chosen concentration areas: Administration of CJ, Law Enforcement Administration, Forensic Lab Technician, or Forensic Computer Examiner.
3. Demonstrate the ability to understand the interrelations, ethics, and role expectations of the criminal justice professional in society

Check out some of these amazing Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration courses...

CJ225 Criminal Investigations

This course provides students with the knowledge and technical skills necessary to successfully investigate crime scenes, identify suspects, and successfully present evidence in court. Skills learned and practiced include processing crime scenes, preserving and evaluating evidence collected, interviewing witnesses and suspects, case preparation, and presenting evidence in court.

[+ More Info](#) [1]

CJ150 Criminal Procedure

This course provides an overview of the criminal justice process, the court system, and the U.S. Constitution with emphasis on the method of case interpretation of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Criminal Procedure Code of Guam.

[+ More Info](#) [2]

CJ122 Introduction to Forensic Science

Cross Listed as SI122. This course introduces students to the field of forensic science. Students will be able to identify the various principles, methods and procedures used in the preservation, collection, processing, and investigation of the crime scene as well as identify the various scientific techniques used to evaluate and analyze the evidence to resolve criminal matters. Students will also be familiar with some of the legal and ethical issues in forensic science.

[+ More Info](#) [3]

You may also be interested in these related Programs...



[4]

[Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Law Enforcement Administration Concentration](#) [4]

This program is designed to address training requirements for students seeking employment as police officers, marshals, conservation officers, Guam Customs officers, investigators, corrections officers, forensic computer examiners, forensic lab technicians, and other public safety employees. Students may choose an emphasis in one of four areas of concentration:

[+ More Info](#) [4]



[5]

[Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Computer Examiner Concentration](#) [5]

This program is designed to address training requirements for students seeking employment as police officers,

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration

Published on GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE (<https://guamcc.edu>)

marshals, conservation officers, Guam Customs officers, investigators, corrections officers, forensic computer examiners, forensic lab technicians, and other public safety employees. Students may choose an emphasis in one of four areas of concentration:

[+ More Info](#) [5]



[6]

[Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Administration Concentration](#) [6]

This program is designed to address training requirements for students seeking employment as police officers, marshals, conservation officers, Guam Customs officers, investigators, corrections officers, forensic computer examiners, forensic lab technicians, and other public safety employees. Students may choose an emphasis in one of four areas of concentration:

[+ More Info](#) [6]