



DEGREE

## **Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with Forensic Lab Technician Concentration**

**Total Credit Hours:** 64-65

**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](#)

<b>Forensic Lab Technician Track</b>		
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>English (Choose 1)</b>		
EN110	Freshman Composition	3

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MA115	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3
SI131/SI131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology + Laboratory	4
CS151	Windows Applications	3
HU120	Pacific Cultures	3
PS140	American Government	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SO130	Introduction to Sociology	3
PY125	Interpersonal Relations	3
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
MA161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3
MA161B OR	College Algebra & Trigonometry II	<b>3 OR</b>
MA165	OR Precalculus	5
SI141	Applied Physics	4
SI150/150L	Introduction to Microbiology (3) & Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory (1)	4
SI101/101L	Introduction to Chemistry (3) & Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory (1)	4
<b>Program Total</b>		<b>65-67</b>

\*MA161A College Algebra & Trigonometry I should be taken summer after year 1

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## [GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE](#)

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

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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 Major 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.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Scope 1: Skills for and Application of Lifelong Learning</b>		
<b>Freshman Composition (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)</b>		
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
EN110A	Freshman Composition with Instructional Lab	4
EN 111	Writing for Research	3
<b>Mathematics (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)*</b>		
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MA 110A	Finite Mathematics	3
MA 115	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3
MA 161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3
*Any college level math will be considered for the completion of this category		
<b>Literacy for Life Skills (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3 credits)</b>		
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CO 110	Critical Thinking for Civic Engagement	3
CS 151	Windows Applications	
CS 152	Macintosh Applications	
<b>Scope 2: Broad Comprehension of the Development of Knowledge, Practice and Interpretation</b>		
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)*</b>		
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
CH 110	Chamorro I	4
ED 265	Culture & Education in Guam	3
CO 125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
HI 121	World Civilization (Pre-historic Time to 1500)	3
HI 122	World Civilization (1500 to Present Time)	3
HI 176	Guam History	3
HM 110	Introduction to Community Services	3
HM 201	Social Welfare & Development: Global Challenges	3

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HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
HU 220	Guam Cultures & Legends	3
JA 110	Japanese I	4
KE 110	Korean I	4
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
TH 101	Introduction to the Theater	3
VC 101	Introduction to Visual Communications	3

\*Any foreign language, humanities, or fine arts course will be considered for the completion of this category

## **Natural & Physical Sciences (Choose one course and the corresponding lab from the following to meet the required 4 credits)\*\***

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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)	
SI 105/105L	Introduction to Physical Geology (3) & Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory (1)	
SI 110/110L	Environmental Biology (3) & Environmental Biology Laboratory (1)	
SI 141	Applied Physics I	
SI 150/150L	Introduction to Microbiology (3) & Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory (1)	
SI131/131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory (1)	
SI132/132L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory (1)	

\*\*The exception to this would be SI141 which does not include a laboratory requirement

## **Scope 3: Preparation for and Acceptance of Responsible Participation in Civil Society**

### **Social & Behavioral Sciences (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3 credits)**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3
PS140	American Government	3
PY 100	Personal Adjustment	3
PY 120	General Psychology	3
PY 125	Interpersonal Relations	3
SO 130	Introduction to Sociology	3
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
WG 101	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3

\*Any social and behavioral science course will be considered for the completion of this category

**Minimum General Education Requirements** **19**

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[SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES](#)

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This suggested sequence of courses is based on the 2024-2025 College Catalog.

## Forensic Lab Technician Track

### Year 1

#### Semester 1

Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
EN110	English Requirement	3
MA115	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3
PY125	Interpersonal Relations	3
HU120	Pacific Cultures	3

**Total** 15

### Year 2

#### Semester 3 SUMMER

Course	Course Name	Credits
MA161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3 OR 5
MA165	Precalculus	

**Total** 3-5

#### Semester 5

Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ292	Criminal Justice Practicum	3
SI141	Applied Physics	4
SI150/L	Introduction to Microbiology/Laboratory	4
SI101/L	Introduction to Chemistry/Laboratory	4

**Total** 15

#### Semester 2

Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ122	Introduction to Forensic Science	4
CJ150	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ200	Criminal Law	3
SO130	Introduction to Sociology	3
PS140	American Government	3

**Total** 16

#### Semester 4

Course	Course Name	Credits
CJ206	Social Values & the Criminal Justice Process	3
CS151	Windows Applications	3
MA161B OR MA165	College Algebra & Trigonometry II	3 OR 5
SI131/131L	Precalculus Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory/Laboratory	4
CJ225	Criminal Investigation	3

**Total** 16-18

### Program Total

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### [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 Criminal Justice, 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.

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**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]

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

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

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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:

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

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[+ More Info](#) [6]