

Law Enforcement/Security

Degree Awarded: Certificate

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester	Credits
CRJ 101 Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 211 Criminal Law	3
CRJ 106 Patrol Administration	3
CRJ 107 Industrial & Private Security	3
CRJ 215 Criminal Investigation 1	3
Second Semester	
POL 102 U. S. Gov't-State & Local	3
SOC 120 Social Problems	3
CRJ 105 Police-Community Relations	3
CRJ 111 Criminology	3
CRJ 216 Criminal Investigation 2	3

Total Credits: 30

Program Description

The Law Enforcement/Security certificate program is designed for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement or industrial security. The program provides an analysis of the close relationship between the public and private sector and their importance in providing a secure and safe environment for our citizens. The program emphasizes the methods, procedures and techniques that are utilized in the area of private security and current security-related issues such as loss prevention, disaster preparation, business continuity and homeland security. The program provides the student with an in-depth knowledge of police-related issues such as criminal law, patrol operations and criminal investigations.

Students who complete this program will be certified to seek employment as security officers with local or state security agencies.

Admissions Requirements

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are not high school graduates, they may be eligible for admission to the College's 24 Credit Hour Program. If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission. (See pages 7 through 13 for more details on the admission process for all applicants.)

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- identify and assess current issues in security and security management.
- be able to identify relevant issues of constitutional, procedural, and substantive law and their impact on security systems.
- be able to understand the importance of crime scene protection and be able to demonstrate the proper methods of gathering and presenting evidence properly.
- provide specific courses which meet New York State requirements for certification as a security officer.



Career Opportunities

- uniformed security officer
- plainclothes security officer
- loss prevention analyst
- risk analyst
- hotel security
- industrial security
- executive protection

Transfer Opportunities

Although this is a certificate program designed for immediate entry into the workplace, credits can be applied to further college study.

Consult a department advisor for more information.

Contact Information

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