

# Criminal Justice Institute Crime Science Investigation

**Associate of Applied Science: 60 Credit Hours**

**Technical Certificate: 31 Credit Hours**

**Certificate of Proficiency: 15 Credit Hours**

This program is a University of Arkansas System Criminal Justice Institute Partnership Program.

Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain thirty-three to thirty-six degree hours by attending advanced courses presented by the Criminal Justice Institute and completing basic law enforcement training at an ACLEST accredited academy. Each grouping of allowable courses meets or exceeds the requirement of a minimum of 45 classroom hours to receive 3 hours of credit.

Location	DEVELOPMENTAL READING/ENGLISH (if needed)	HOURS
	GSTD0103 College Reading	3
	GSTD0243 Essential English	3
	GSTD0201 Composition I Lab	1
<b>CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY</b>		<b>15 HOURS</b>
Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain <b>12 degree hours</b> by attending advanced courses presented by the CJI and completing basic law enforcement training at an ACLEST accredited academy. Each grouping of allowable courses meets or exceeds the requirement of a minimum of 45 classroom hours to receive 3 hours of credit.		
UAC	ENGL 1113 Composition I	3
CJI	Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program (135 contact hours)	9
CJI	Law Enforcement Certification	3
<b>TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE</b>		<b>31 HOURS</b>
Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain <b>22 degree hours</b> by attending advanced courses presented by the CJI and completing basic law enforcement training at an ACLEST accredited academy. Each grouping of allowable courses meets or exceeds the requirement of a minimum of 45 classroom hours to receive 3 hours of credit.		
Certificate of Proficiency coursework (15 hours) plus the below:		
UAC	BUS 1003 Microcomputer Applications	3
UAC	MATH 1023 College Algebra OR MATH 1113 Applied Math	3
CJI	Crime Scene Special Topics (150 contact hours)	10
<b>ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE</b>		<b>60 HOURS</b>
Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain <b>30 degree hours</b> by attending advanced courses presented by the CJI and completing basic law enforcement training at an ACLEST accredited academy. Each grouping of allowable courses meets or exceeds the requirement of a minimum of 45 classroom hours to receive 3 hours of credit.		
Certificate of Proficiency and Technical Certificate (31 hours) coursework plus the below:		
CJI	Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate (63 contact hours)	<b>4</b>
CJI	Advanced Crime Scene Special Topics	<b>4</b>
CJI	ENGL 1123 Composition II	<b>3</b>
UAC	<b>18 credit hours from the below:</b> BUS 1313 Introduction to Business CRJU 1103 Introduction to Criminal Justice PSCI 2003 American Government (recommended) PSYC 2003 General Psychology SOC 2003 Sociology SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech HIST 1103 World Civilization I OR HIST 1203 World Civilization II	<b>18</b>

More information can be found at: <https://www.cji.edu/cji-programs/higher-education-degree-program/>

## **Criminal Justice Institute Course Descriptions:**

**Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program ..... 9 credits** (135 contact hours)

### **Law Enforcement Certification.... 3 credits**

(These hours are earned through completion of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy or its equivalent based upon approval of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.) \* A non-commissioned law enforcement employee currently serving as a Civilian Crime Scene Specialist will be required to complete six credit hours of Criminal Justice from the educational institution to fulfill this requirement.

### **Crime Scene Special Topics....10 credits**

(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; 150 contact hours are required.); Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (40), Crime Scene Digital Photography And Imaging (28) Fingerprint Classification, Comparison and Identification (21), Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (14) Recovery of Human Remains (35-40)\* Shooting Scene Investigation (21), Using Forensic Light Sources (21)\*

### **Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program....4 credits**

(63 contact hours) Advanced Crime Scene Photography (21), Advanced Crime Scene Processing Techniques (21), Crime Scene Reconstruction and Interpretation (21)  
Offered every other fiscal year

### **Advanced Crime Scene Special Topics. ...4 credits**

(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; Only 60 total contact hours needed.) Advanced Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (14)\* or Comprehensive Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (21), Bloodstain Pattern Documentation (21-28), Crime Scene Reconstruction and Interpretation (28)\* Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement (21), Community, Culture, and Command Spanish (7), Advanced Crime Scene Investigation Electives\*\* (40 maximum): Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (28)

*\*\* Courses to be approved by CJI's Degree Program Committee (Director, Assistant Directors, Program Administrators). Degree Program will also be reviewed by the CJI Advisory Board annually. Courses may not be offered each fiscal year.*