CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
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Program Description
Criminal Justice is the application of law, and the social and natural sciences to the societal phenomenon of crime and delinquency. The discipline addresses definitions, causation, prevention, legal processes, and treatment of offenders.

Many career opportunities for students trained in Criminal Justice are available. Opportunities exist in various law enforcement and governmental agencies including DEA agent, FBI agent, corrections officer, security officer, private investigator, game law enforcement officer, immigration officer, Alcohol/Tobacco/Firearms inspector, United States trustee, Internal Revenue officer, Border Patrol agent, Consumer Safety inspector, and other related fields.

Dixie State College established the Southwest Regional Criminal Justice Computer Crime Center in 2010. It will interface with local, state, regional, and national law enforcement officers and programs to educate traditional Criminal Justice majors and to provide a new focus on high-tech crime. This center will educate consumers, law enforcement officers, and criminal justice students, including future law enforcement officers, on identify theft and computer-related crimes.

The Center’s cyber crime lab will train DSC students and local and state law officers in the most current techniques to combat rapidly increasing computer-based crime. Students at the Center will learn how to collect online evidence, dissect and analyze storage disks, keep detailed logs, protect the “chain of custody,” and present expert testimony in court. The Center envisions cooperation between law enforcement and academia that will strengthen crime-fighting efforts in Utah and the region.

Such hands-on experience will prepare DSC students with skills and experience to compete for high-level private and government jobs upon graduation. With its emphasis on high-tech crime, it will train graduates with sufficient computer science skills to effectively meet and stay ahead of the emerging threats. Additionally, the Center will provide a clearinghouse for information, sponsor regional and national seminars, and provide a national hot line to provide assistance to law enforcement, consumers, and businesses in countering identity theft and computer-related crimes.

In addition to the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree, the Criminal Justice program at Dixie State College includes a Criminal Justice emphasis as part of the Integrated Studies baccalaureate degree.

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Degrees & Certificates

- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

## Associate of Science in Criminal Justice 61 credits

The Associate of Science in Criminal Justice has four basic components:

1. Lower-division, General Education Requirements (31-36 credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (12 credits).
3. Discipline Elective Requirements (9 credits)
4. Other Electives (up to 9 credits).

### DSC General Education Requirements
Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing 3.0
- CIS 1200 Computer Skills 3.0
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy 1.0

Complete one of the following: 3.0-4.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Literacy (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra /Pre-Calculus (4.0)

Complete the following:

- American Institutions GE approved course 3.0
- Life Sciences GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Physical Science GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE approved course 3.0
- Fine Arts / Communication GE approved course 3.0
- Literature / Humanities GE approved course 3.0

### Core Discipline Requirements
Complete all of the following:

- CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3.0
- CJ 1330 Criminal Law 3.0
- CJ 1340 Criminal Investigation 3.0
- CJ 2350 Laws of Evidence 3.0

### Discipline Required Electives
9.0
Complete a minimum of 9 credits from the following:

- CJ 1300 Introduction to Corrections (3.0)
- CJ 1800-1820* Criminal Justice Cooperative Education (1.0-3.0)
- CJ 2330 Juvenile Justice (3.0)
- CJ 2020 Criminal Justice Supervision (3.0)
- CJ 1390 Police Field Operations (3.0)
- CJ 2310 Computerized Legal Research (3.0)
- CJ 2990 Seminar in Criminal Justice (1.0-3.0)

*NOTE: No more than 3 total credits of CJ 1800, CJ 1810, and CJ 1820 may be applied to these requirements.

### Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 61 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
3. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.