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Criminal Justice Technology

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice Technology

A.A.S. Degree National Salary Range: \$65,800 - \$104,000
Law Enforcement, Highway Patrol, Deputy Sheriff, Private Security, Magistrate, Correctional Officer, Surveillance Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement, Wildlife Enforcement

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors.

For More Information:

Contact Dr. James Crawford by email at jamesacrawford@abtech.edu

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident) \$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours)
\$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)

Computer Use and Technology Fee \$48/semester

Activity Fee Fall and Spring semesters only,
Main campus and Online, \$45.00

CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security) \$30/semester

Matriculation Fee \$25/semester

Student Insurance \$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: <https://abtech.edu/program/criminal-justice-technology-cost-estimate>

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: ACA, ENG, and CJC

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1
	CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
	CJC 112	Criminology	3
	CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3
	CJC 131	Criminal Law	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
Second Semester (Spring)	CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3
	CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3
	CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Third Semester (Summer)	CJC 141	Corrections	3
	CJC 161	Intro Homeland Security	3
	CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4
	CJC 264	Policing in the 21st Century	3
	ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting	3
Fourth Semester (Fall)	CJC 212	Ethics & Comm Relations	3
	CJC 222	Criminalistics	3
	CJC 255*	Issues in Crim Justice Appl	3
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3
	SPA 120	Spanish for the Workplace	3
Program Totals:			65

*Capstone Course Prerequisites: CJC-111, CJC-221, and CJC-231.

Advising questions? Email: advising@abtech.edu

Students who have successfully completed a curriculum offering of Basic Law Enforcement Training within 10 years of their application to the Criminal Justice Technology Program will receive credit for CJC 121, CJC 131, CJC 132, CJC 221, and CJC 231.

Students who have successfully completed the WNC Law Enforcement Leadership Academy will receive credit for CJC-111, CJC-221, CJC-231, and CJC-255.

Certificate Available:

Criminal Justice Certificate

For more information, please visit:

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