IVY TECH
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM DISCRIPTION

Criminal Justice instructors at Ivy Tech have real-world experience and are professionals in their fields. You may experience crime labs, court rooms, probation, community corrections, correctional facilities, jails, drug courts, investigative techniques that include physical evidence, psychological profiles, and cyber forensics as well as private and business security.

While in the Criminal Justice program students can choose to focus on several different areas.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

You will experience how to provide assistance, respond to emergency calls, investigate crime scenes, and testify in court. By developing the skills needed to be a police officer, including law, community relations, procedural law and criminal investigations you may be employed with your local police department, sheriffs, Indiana State Police, conservation officers, Homeland Security, prosecutors, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and private investigators.

CORRECTIONS/PROBATION

You will examine correctional policies and practices, criminal sentencing, jails, prisons, alternative sentencing, prisoner rights, rehabilitation, and community corrections including probation and parole. By exploring the American correctional system you may be employed at the local, state, and federal probation, parole, or correctional agencies in both the adult and juvenile systems.

COURT SERVICES

You will develop skills in community relations, procedural law, court processes and cultural awareness. By exploring the Court Services you may be employed with victims' assistance, probation support services, law offices, legal aid, public defenders, bailiffs, clerk offices, and local, state, federal courts.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE, & BUSINESS SECURITY AND FORENSICS/CYBER

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DOE CODES:

7193 Principles of Criminal Justice
7191 Law Enforcement Fundamentals
7188 Corrections and Cultural Awareness
7231 Criminal Justice Capstone

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ADDITIONAL INFO

GRADE LEVEL: 11TH OR 12TH

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 OR 2 YEARS - 1/2 DAY

HS CREDITS PER SEMESTER: 3

HS CREDITS PER YEAR: 6

COURSE INFO

📅 **FALL SEMESTER COURSES:**

CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminology (Hybrid)
(3 Cr Hrs) TH 8:00am-10:45am (1st 8 weeks)
CRIM 103 Cultural Awareness
(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 8:00am-10:45am (2nd 8 weeks)

📅 **SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:**

CRIM 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 8:00am-10:45am (1st 8 weeks)
Course to be determined
TBA T/TH Mornings (2nd 8 weeks)

💲 **FEES:**

Course Fees: $0
Hybrid Fee: $60
Ivy Tech Technology Fees*: $75 per semester
Estimated New Books Fees: $445 (Fall) and $185 (CRIM 101 book, other course TBD)
Tuition: Twin Rivers pays ALL CTE course tuition. Student pays for fees and books.

*FEES ARE APPROXIMATE AND COULD VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

OUR GRADUATES

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