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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Students in the Criminal Justice program gain both classroom instruction and hands-on experiences related to careers in public safety. They explore the history, purpose, and functions of the three main components of the criminal justice system, while also being introduced to the investigative process.

Communication skills are emphasized through activities in public relations and crime prevention, helping students strengthen both oral and written abilities. The program also examines current trends in law enforcement and the broader field of criminal justice. In addition, simulator equipment may be used to train students in proper use-of-force procedures, providing a realistic introduction to law enforcement practices.

>>> YOU WILL LEARN

- History of the criminal justice system
- Securing a crime scene
- Forensic investigation
- Interviewing techniques
- Fingerprinting
- Preparation of police reports
- Radio communications
- Patrol techniques
- Crash reconstruction
- Defensive techniques



MEET SARAH

FUTURE OFFICER.

Franklin County High School and Criminal Justice student at Whitewater Career Center

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CERTIFICATION & DUAL CREDITS

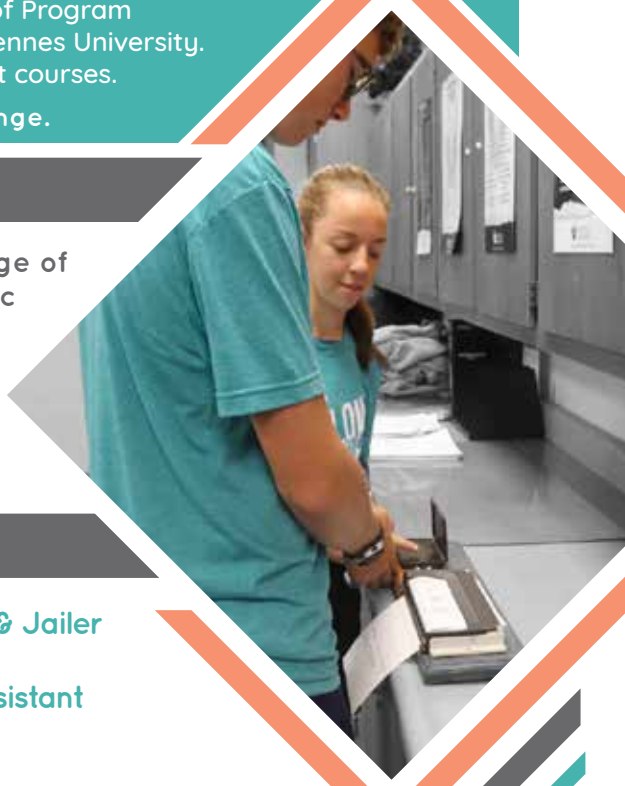
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Certified Indiana County Jail Officer

Vincennes Dual College Credits

CRIM 100	Survey Of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
CRIM 101	Basic Police Operations	3 Credits
CRIM 145	Ethics and Professionalism in Criminal Justice	3 Credits
CRIM 150	Introduction to Criminology	3 Credits
CRIM 215	Police Administration and Organization	3 Credits

Certification is earned in alternating years. Dual credits are earned in year 1 and 2. Take general education dual credit courses to work toward the next steps of a Certificate of Graduation (CG) in Law Enforcement and a Certificate of Program Completion (CPC) in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies at Vincennes University. Students must meet the eligibility requirements to enroll in dual credit courses.

* Certifications and dual credit courses offered are subject to change.



NEXT CAREER STEPS

Graduates of the Criminal Justice program pursue a wide range of career paths, including law enforcement, conservation, forensic science, security, law, and related criminal justice fields. Many students continue their studies at 2- or 4-year colleges, enter police academies, or join the military. Others transition directly into the workforce, equipped with the skills and experiences gained through the program.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officer
- First-Line Supervisor of Police & Detective
- Detective & Criminal Investigator
- Correctional Officer & Jailer
- Court Reporter
- Paralegal & Legal Assistant

COURSE INFORMATION

Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security Pathway: Criminal Justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE YEAR I

DOE Course Codes:

7193	Principles of Criminal Justice	1 credit per semester
7191	Law Enforcement Fundamentals	1 credit per semester
7188	Corrections and Cultural Awareness	1 credit per semester

Co-requisites: Courses must be taken concurrently
Recommended Grade Levels: 11, 12

CRIMINAL JUSTICE YEAR II

DOE Course Codes:

7231	Criminal Justice Capstone	3 credits per semester

Prerequisite: Year I
Recommended Grade Level: 12

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