

Criminal Justice, Certificate of Proficiency

The Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice is available for all UVU students with a particular focus designed to provide high school students an opportunity to obtain a certificate of proficiency with a focus on a Career and Technical Education (CTE) field while still enrolled in high school that will stack into certificates and associate degrees at UVU. This certificate will be available from the University for college students/adults looking for entry-level skills leading to further academic advancement and learn more about the criminal justice field.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		15
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	
Choose one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (Choose one of the following)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL	
MATH 1050	College Algebra QL	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL	
An Advanced Placement (AP) Mathematics Test with a score of 3 or higher		
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice SS	3
CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 15 credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 4 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year		Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or ENGH 1005	or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL	3
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice SS	3
Credit Hours		9
Semester 2		
CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations	3
Credit Hours		6
Total Credit Hours		15

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students should acquire general knowledge about the criminal justice system, including familiarity with the criminal law, victimization, the adjudication process, corrections options, police-community relations, evidence, ethics and theory.
2. Students will gather, interpret, and evaluate information in a variety of forms while critiquing a crime scene scenario.
3. Students will approach complex problems from a diverse perspective while considering alternative solutions when critiquing a crime scene scenario.