

Criminal Justice

Instructor: Christopher Elg and Frank Sanchez

Location: Calvin Hall Center 220 and the PE Complex – morning session

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Program Overview:

The field of Criminal Justice is immense and varied. Lifetime careers are available in police work, corrections, probation, court systems, and as an advocate, either as a lay advocate in the Native American communities or as a lawyer. The CCTE Criminal Justice Program will introduce the student to the various career opportunities via Introduction to Criminal Justice and Constitutional Criminal Procedure. The student will assume the roles outlined above and act out scenarios that allow students to have hands-on experiences. The student will learn some of the intricacies of evidence and the methods of collecting and presenting it to the Court. Students also study the course of crime, its impact upon society, and its cures while studying Criminology. The student will also focus on the day-to-day activities of police officers in the study of Administration of Justice. Over the course of both semesters, the student will be able to develop their physical fitness in line with police fitness activities and learn self-defense tactics.

Academic Readiness:

- The student needs to have passed 10th grade English with a C or better.
- The student must possess minimum fitness levels and be willing to participate in weekly physical training activities.

Considerations:

- Enrolling students are making a commitment for two semesters. There may be a few openings for the spring semester.

Anticipated Course Offerings:

- Fall semester
 - CJUS 1110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CJUS 1350 - Self Defense for Law Enforcement
 - CJUS 2235 - Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Spring semester
 - CRJS 105 - Fitness
 - CJUS 1410 - Law
 - CJUS 1170 - Introduction to Criminology

UNMG Programs of Study

- Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Option