ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM (ADP)

Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement AAS   FALL 2021

The Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement AAS Adult Degree Program (ADP) is designed for experienced New York State police officers or individuals that have completed a Pre-employment Police training program that was part of a college degree or certificate. This program provides a unique opportunity for individuals that meet the requirement to complete their degree in as little as one year by granting them up to 32 college credits for their police training/education. The online delivery of the program provides flexibility to those working in the field of law enforcement.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

• Documentation of the completion of a New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services approved Basic Police Training Program or Pre-employment Police Training Program

• Interview with the Director of Law Enforcement Programs or designee

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS FROM A NON-CREDITED POLICE ACADEMY

• All requirements above

• Completion of 4,000 hours of law enforcement experience required and certified by police agency.

For Admissions questions, please contact Admissions Specialist Kalynn Riedman at 315-792-5353 or kriedman@mvcc.edu.

DEGREE ROADMAP

All courses run for eight weeks.

FALL 2021	DATES	CREDITS
CF100 College Foundations Seminar	8/30-10/18/21	1
CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	8/23-10/18/21	3
IS101 Computer and Society	9/21-11/22/21	3
EN101 English 1: Composition	10/25-12/20/21	3

TOTAL CREDITS: 10

SPRING 2022 (Dates are tentative)	DATES	CREDITS
EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature	1/12-3/9/22	3
MA110 Elementary Statistics	1/12-3/9/22	3
PY101 Introduction to Psychology	3/10-5/11/22	3
SO101 Introduction to Sociology	3/10-5/11/22	3

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

FALL 2022 (Dates are tentative)	DATES	CREDITS
Natural Science	8/22-10/17/22	4
CJ108 Criminal Law	9/26-11/21/22	3
SS218 Methods of Research	10/24-12/19/22	3

TOTAL CREDITS: 10

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Alternative accommodations can be made at the student's request.

CF100 College Foundations Seminar — 1 credit

This course is an opportunity for students to develop the skills necessary to be successful in college. Students learn the importance of the faculty-student and advisor-advisee relationship, develop time management techniques, apply effective study skill techniques, recognize the implications of living in a diverse society, utilize college resources, and explore career and transfer requirements. Collaborative projects are included. Students matriculated in a degree program must take this course in their first term of study.

CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice — 3 credits

This course introduces the basic elements of the American criminal justice system, from its legal roots and history to its most current concerns. It analyzes the criminal justice process - from arrest to trial and disposition - emphasizing the function and structure of each component. It provides an understanding of how each component responds to crime and how the key question of individual rights and public safety is addressed. Attention is given to the elements of crime, the role of the police, courts, and corrections, and to the challenges facing this system in an increasingly diverse democratic society.

IS101 Computers and Society — 3 credits

This course provides knowledge of relevant computer skills and a solid foundation in the terminology and concepts of computer technology. Experience is provided with a variety of microcomputer software applications, including word processing, electronic spreadsheets, graphics, file management, and integrated software. Concepts and terms focus on preparing for a technologically oriented society and using the computer as a tool for productivity, research, and communication.

EN101 English 1: Composition — 3 credits

This course focuses on several kinds of writing - self-expressive, informative, and argumentative/persuasive, and others. A minimum of five essay compositions are required. The course emphasizes the composition of clear, correct, and effective prose required in a variety of professions and occupations. Prerequisites: The required developmental reading (DS051 Essential Reading & Study Skills, or SL115 ESL4: Advanced Reading, and/or writing courses (EN099 Introduction to College English or SL116 ESL4: Advanced Composition) or permission of the instructor or designee.

EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values Literature — 3 credits

This course encourages a deeper understanding of human nature and the human condition through the study of ideas and values expressed in imaginative literature. Emphasis is placed on the use and development of critical thinking and language skills. Library-oriented research is required. Prerequisite: EN101 English 1: Composition.

MA110 Elementary Statistics — 3 credits

This course introduces probability and statistics. Topics include graphs, tables, frequency distributions, measures of central tendency and dispersion, normal distribution, correlation and regression, probability, and inferential statistics. This course is available in two formats: lecture only, or lecture plus laboratory using technology. Prerequisite: An appropriate placement test result or MA090 Essential Math Skills or MA 091 Introductory Algebra, or equivalent.

PY101 Introduction to Psychology — 3 credits

This course introduces the many and varied facets of psychology. Emphasis is on interactions of individuals in their cultural, social, and economic environments as determined by their cognitive, behavior-al, and emotional experiences and training.

SO101 Introduction to Sociology — 3 credits

This course gives an understanding of and a feeling for the society in which we live. The concepts and theories discussed relate to humanity, its culture and society, and to those forces that contribute to the smooth operation of this society as well as those forces that contribute to conflict and social problems. Topics include culture, socialization, stratification, population, and patterns of social organization.

CJ108 Criminal Law — 3 credits

This course examines the nature and functions of the criminal law. It uses controversial and landmark cases as a framework for an intensive examination of the classification of crimes and the assignment of penalties. It addresses recent court decisions involving the administration of the penal law, jurisdictional questions, and Constitutional protections. It uses the New York Penal Code as an exemplar.

Natural Science — 4 credits

Course to be determined at a later date based upon availability.

SS218 Methods of Research — 3 credits

This course focuses on understanding and applying scientific methodology to an area of inquiry within the social sciences. It covers quantitative and qualitative methods of research including survey research, interviewing, archival analysis, experimentation, and participant observation. Using data-gathering techniques, a number of mini-research projects are conducted. The application of statistical techniques to data analysis is stressed. Computer software applications are used to analyze data from a variety of sources. Research teams are formed to design and implement final research projects. Prerequisites: SO101 Introduction to Sociology and either CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice or PS102 Introduction to Public Policy.