

General Information:

1. Degree Policies and Procedures are in the Catalog online at www.CCAurora.edu.
2. If you plan on transferring to another institution, contact an advisor before registering.
3. You must apply for graduation by mid-semester prior to your final term. See Schedule of Classes for the exact deadline date.

Note: The CRJ certificates listed here (except for the Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy) are not eligible for financial aid. Students may want to declare an AAS Criminal Justice or Associate of General Studies degree program.

Criminal Justice Systems Certificate – (12 credits)

CRJ 110 Intro to Criminal Justice
CRJ 119 Legal and Ethical Concepts
CRJ 220 Human Relations and Social Conflicts
CRJ 230 Criminology

Criminal Justice Systems Certificate, Total Required 12 cr.

Criminal Justice Operations Certificate – (12 credits)

CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 125 Law Enforcement Operations
CRJ 135 Judicial Functions
CRJ 145 Corrections

Criminal Justice Operations Certificate, Total Required 12 cr.

Criminal Justice Law Certificate – (12 credits)

CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 111 Substantive Criminal Law
CRJ 112 Procedural Criminal Law
CRJ 210 Constitutional Law

Criminal Justice Law Certificate, Total Required 12 cr.

Criminal Justice Detention Certificate – (12 credits)

CRJ 146 Community Based Corrections
CRJ 215 Constitutional Rights of Inmates
CRJ 225 Crisis Intervention
CRJ 256 Classification and Treatment of Offenders

Criminal Justice Detention Certificate, Total Required 12 cr.

Criminal Justice Court Services Certificate – (15 credits)

CRJ 119 Legal and Ethical Concepts
CRJ 135 Judicial Functions
CRJ 232 Court Jury Management
CRJ 234 Court Case Management
CRJ 280 Legal Studies Internship

Criminal Justice Court Services Certificate, Total Required 15 cr.

Criminal Justice Community Policing Certificate – 12 credits

CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 119 Legal and Ethical Concepts
CRJ 125 Law Enforcement Operations
CRJ 220 Human Relations and Social Conflicts

Criminal Justice Community Policing Certificate, Total Required 12 cr.

Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy Certificate (Police Academy)

The Colorado Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) Board certifies the CCA Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy. Individuals desiring this POST course of study must file an application with the Academy Director before registering. Colorado state law requires that students meet specific guidelines prior to admission.

Those seeking to enter the CCA POST approved Police Academy to be trained and receive state POST certification to be police officers:

1. CANNOT have a felony conviction or certain misdemeanor convictions, including those involving theft, moral turpitude, domestic violence and other crimes against persons.
2. WILL have an extensive background check conducted, and will have to pass an oral board interview prior to admittance into the academy.
3. CANNOT have been convicted of a DUI/DWAI offense in the past five years, or a total of five or more moving violations in the past five years.
4. CANNOT have ever used marijuana within the past three years.
5. CANNOT have EVER sold, manufactured, or transported for hire, ANY illegal drugs. ILLEGAL USE of all other narcotic or stimulant or steroid drugs requires a 5-year waiting period.
6. MUST PASS the Accuplacer assessment test with a score of 84 or higher on the written and reading portions, or show similar proof by a transcript of relevant completed college courses with a "C" grade or higher.
7. MUST be in good physical condition with no limitations, cannot be pregnant, and not be currently on medication which will cause safety concerns during driving, firearms, or arrest control instruction.
8. MUST be at least 21 years of age by the completion date of the academy. Certain other conditions apply.

Graduates of the Aurora Police Academy and the Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy will receive credit for the following courses:

CRJ 101 Basic Law Enforcement Academy
CRJ 102 Basic Law Enforcement Academy II
CRJ 103 Basic Law Enforcement Academy III
CRJ 104 Basic Law Enforcement Academy IV
CRJ 105 Basic Law
CRJ 106 Arrest Control
CRJ 107 Driving
CRJ 108 Firearms

Police Academy Certificate Total Required 38 cr.