

# Criminal Justice Certificate Program – CRJ

Lakewood University's Criminal Justice program is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice program and its components. This program will contain many topics regarding modern criminal justice issues such as effective policing, courts, causes of crime, prisons and sentencing as well as the types of crime and will discuss how the topics interrelate by using various learning methods.

Type: Vocational

Program Length:

16 Weeks

## Program Outcomes

- Discussing the growth of criminal justice today
- Identify the major causes of crime
- Define and measure crime using various tools
- Discuss the basics of criminal law
- Describe the rules of law enforcement and identify key elements of The Constitution
- Describe the trial process
- Explain the various punishments and sentencings for crimes
- Describe what probation is and what community corrections are
- Describe conditions and purposes of prisons and jails
- Explain juvenile justice
- Explain why homeland security and white-collar crime are key criminal justice issues

Item #	Title	Credit Hours
Orientation	Introduction	0
Criminal Justice Today & Causes of Crime	Lesson 1	29
Defining and Measuring Crime	Lesson 2	28
Inside Criminal Law	Lesson 3	29
Law Enforcement Today	Lesson 4	28
Challenges to Effective Policing	Lesson 5	28
Police & the Constitution / The Rules of Law Enforcement	Lesson 6	29
Courts & the Quest for Justice	Lesson 7	29
Pre-trial Procedures & the Criminal Trial	Lesson 8	28
Punishment & Sentencing	Lesson 9	29
Probation & Community Corrections	Lesson 10	28
Prisons & Jails	Lesson 11	29
Life Behind Bars for Inmates	Lesson 12	28
Juvenile Justice	Lesson 13	29
Homeland Security & Cyber & White Collar Crime	Lesson 14	29
	Total credits:	400