

East Arkansas Community College Technical Certificate in Criminal Justice

The Technical Certificate in Criminal Justice (TC-CJ) is designed to upgrade the working officer's practical knowledge of the administration and operation of a modern police department, to help the officer understand his or her place in professional law enforcement, and to improve the functions the officer performs in his or her department. The 33-credit-hour program may be completed in as little as one year.

In addition to the TC-CJ, EACC offers the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS-CJ), the Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice (CP-CJ), and the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (AS-CJ). EACC also provides students the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BS-CJ) through a partnership with the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith. For more information, see the College catalog or log on to www.eacc.edu.

I. General Education Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
*BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals	3			
*PSY 1003 General Psychology	3			
*SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3			
*PSC 2003 American Government	3			
Mathematics:				
MTH 1083 Technical Math -or- Higher	3			
Total General Education Required Hours	15			
II. Criminal Justice Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
*CJS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 1013 Criminal Evidence/Court Procedures	3			
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation	3			
CJS 1043 Police Community Relations	3			
CJS 1073 Investigative Report Writing	3			
Total Criminal Justice Required Courses	15			
III. Criminal Justice Electives (Select one (1) 3-credit hour elective course)	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
CJS 1033 Municipal Police Administration	3			
CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency	3			
CJS 1083 Traffic Accident Investigation	3			
CJS 2003 Substantive Criminal Law	3			
CJS 2013 Comparative Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 2023 Principles of Police Patrol	3			
CJS 2033 Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJS 2053 Constitutional Rights of Inmates	3			
CJS 2063 Crime Scene Photography	3			
CJS 2093 Using Technology in Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 2103 Ethical Issues in the Justice Profession	3			
SOC 2063 Criminology	3			
Total Criminal Justice Elective Hours	3			
Total Degree Credit Hours	33			

***ACTS Transfer Course** - The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students-select-Arkansas-Course-Transfer-System-for-Students>. See the current academic catalog for more information.