

## East Arkansas Community College

### Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice

The Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice (CP-CJ) is for the individual seeking to develop a foundation in law enforcement for employment in the criminal justice field. Emphasis is on basic law enforcement principles and practices needed for success in criminal justice employment. The Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice is a 15-credit-hour program designed to be completed in as little as one semester. In addition to the CP-CJ, EACC offers the Technical Certificate in Criminal Justice (TC-CJ), the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (AAS-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 or Arkansas State University. For more information, see the College catalog or log on to [www.eacc.edu](http://www.eacc.edu).

<b>I. Criminal Justice Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
*CJS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
CJS 1013 Criminal Evidence/Court Procedures	3			
CJS 1043 Police Community Relations	3			
<b>Select one course from:</b>				
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation	3			
CJS 1073 Investigative Report Writing	3			
<b>Total Criminal Justice Required Hours</b>	<b>12</b>			
<b>II. Criminal Justice Elective</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Select one (1) 3-credit hour elective course. <i>(Cannot be a required course you have already taken)</i>				
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation	3			
CJS 1033 Municipal Police Administration	3			
CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency	3			
CJS 1073 Investigative Report Writing	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			
SOC 2063 Criminology	3			
<b>Total Criminal Justice Elective Hours</b>	<b>3</b>			
<b>Total Certificate Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			

\*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.