

Course Profile:

Criminal Justice Year 1

Course Location St. Johns

- Prerequisites**
- 1) Students must have local approval based on high school graduation requirements.
 - 2) No criminal history.
 - 3) Instructor approval.
 - 4) Students will be required to purchase a uniform, along with black leather boots.

The Clinton County Criminal Justice Program introduces high school students to the criminal justice system, the county and state corrections system and the juvenile justice system. Jobs in this pathway include police officer, county or state corrections officer, probation and parole officer, and juvenile justice worker. Field trips and classroom presenters will be scheduled after students have a sufficient knowledge of the criminal justice system.

A career in criminal justice requires you to read, understand criminal laws and write reports. Therefore, good reading, oral communication and writing skills are important. Additionally, students should have basic computer skills since students will be required to complete computer research during some of their class periods.

Students will also be exposed to various elements of the LCC Police Academy and the Corrections Officer Training programs.



Physical fitness activities are part of the curriculum.

Students will create a resumé, sample cover letter, and participate in mock job interviews with members of the criminal justice advisory committee.

This course provides the opportunity to earn the following **direct credits** from **Lansing Community College**:

Credits	To be eligible to earn credit, students must achieve:
CJUS 101 (3 credits) Intro to Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuplacer reading level 5• Accuplacer writing level 4
CJUS 106 (3 credits) Intro to Juvenile Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuplacer reading level 5• Accuplacer writing level 4
CJUS 131 (3 credits) Intro to Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuplacer reading level 5• Accuplacer writing level 4

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Accuplacer Assessment

To be eligible to receive Lansing Community College (LCC) credit for the course, students are **required** to take the Accuplacer assessment exam and obtain the listed minimum scores. LCC will admit students before the beginning of the school year as a necessary step prior to Accuplacer testing. The exam is taken as part of the course in the fall.

LCC staff will admit all incoming Career Connections students prior to the end of the current school year. At the session, students will need to bring their driver's license and Social Security card, as well as supply their full legal name, Social Security number, and correct address, including apartment numbers or P.O. box numbers. Schools will let students know the date when this enrollment is scheduled.

If on the first attempt a student does not attain the required scores, retakes are an option. The Accuplacer exam can be waived if a student submits ACT or SAT test results for verification that list comparable scores. Further Accuplacer exam information is available from the course instructor or by calling the Lansing Community College North Campus at 989-224-2017.

Direct Course Credits

Career Connections students are eligible for both high school and Lansing Community College credit. As is the case with all classes, students must earn the credit; it is not automatically granted by simply attending the class.

Students enrolling in this course are also enrolled at LCC. There will be an official transcript that lists grades by class at the end

of the school year.

When sending application information to post-secondary institutions (colleges, universities, community colleges, trade schools, etc.), students should include the credit information listed on this sheet so that admissions counselors fully understand the makeup of this Career Connections course. High school counselors should include this information on official school transcripts as well. Ultimately, **students** bear the responsibility of conveying

the LCC class information to post-secondary institutions.

Further information is available from the course instructor or by calling the Career Connections administration office at 989-224-6831.

Credit Information:

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Listed below are the Lansing Community College degree and certificate programs that align with this course.

The following LCC programs contain CJUS 101 & CJUS 106:

- 1475 – Criminal Justice, Juvenile Specialization – Associate in Applied Science Degree
- 1210 – Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement – Associate in Applied Science Degree

The following LCC program contains CJUS 101, CJUS 106 & CJUS 131:

- 0146 – Criminal Justice – Associate in Arts Degree
- 1209 – Criminal Justice, Corrections – Associate in Applied Science Degree

The following LCC program contains CJUS 131:

- 0840 – Correctional Officer – Certificate of Completion

The following LCC program contains CJUS 106:

- 0916 – Juvenile Justice – Certificate of Achievement

If you are interested in any of these LCC programs, you can find more information at the LCC website:

http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/degree_certificateprograms/current/

Scroll down to the name of the program you are interested in and click on it. You will see a curriculum guide that will explain all the requirements for that program.