

CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Program Code: CRAS

Meta-Major: PBSA

Location(s): Melbourne, Online

Delivery Method(s): On-Campus, Hybrid

Previous Degree Required: HS Diploma

Eligible for Financial Aid: Yes

Additional Limited Access Application Process Required: No

Program Testing Requirements: CPT - Common Placement Test (PERT, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT)

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 43.0406

Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 1743040600

The Crime Scene Technology A.S. degree program has the following associated College Credit Certificate (CCC):

- [Crime Scene Technician CCC](#)

Crime scene technologists are employed by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, the State Attorney offices, public defender offices, medical examiners, law firms, and private industry. This program is designed to prepare an entry-level crime scene specialist to locate, identify, process, and preserve the crime scene as well as testify in court proceedings. This program is also appropriate for practicing law enforcement professionals who desire the opportunity to specialize and advance in the field of crime scene technology. Potential employment opportunities may be found as a crime scene technologist, crime scene photographer, fingerprint examiner and classification specialist, crime lab assistant, or crime scene unit supervisor.

Individuals considering enrollment must have excellent written and oral communication skills, and reading and critical thinking skills. Basic computer skills, including keyboarding, are strongly recommended prior to enrollment. [Visit the program page for more details and how to apply.](#)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education Courses		
ENC 1101	Composition 1	3
	Humanities Core Requirement	3
	Mathematics Core Requirement	3
	Natural Science Core Requirement	3
	Social/Behavioral Science/Core-Civic Literacy Requirement	3
Major Courses		
CCJ 1020	American Criminal Justice	3
CJE 1640	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CJE 1642	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	3
CJE 1643	Advanced Crime Scene Technology	4
CJE 1644	Crime Scene Safety	3
CJE 1671	Latent Fingerprint Development	3
CJE 1672	Fingerprint Classification	3
CJE 1770	Crime Scene Photography 1	3
CJE 1772	Crime Scene Photography 2	3
CJL 1610	Courtroom Presentation of Evidence	3

Technical Electives

Select 14 credits from the following:		14
BSCC 1084	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	
CCJ 1010	Criminology	
CCJ 2022	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	
CCJ 2650	Drugs, Alcohol and Crime	
CGS 2100	Microcomputer Applications	
CJE 2330	Ethics in Criminal Justice	
CJE 2600	Investigations	
CJL 1400	Criminal Procedures	
DSC 1005	Terrorism in Today's World	
ENC 2210	Technical Writing	
HSC 1532	Advanced Medical Terminology	
MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra	
OST 2335	Business Communications	
SOW 1051	Human Service Experience 1	
SOW 1052	Human Service Experience 2	
SPC 2608	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	

Total Credit Hours

60

Learning Outcomes: Crime Scene Technology A.S.

1. Demonstrate the collection and development of crime scene evidence
 - *Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
2. Demonstrate the proper methodology to process a crime scene.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
3. Apply the techniques involved in the detection, enhancement and recovery of latent fingerprints with black power.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Process Information*
4. Demonstrate the ability to classify the three basic fingerprint patterns.
 - *Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
5. Demonstrate knowledge in protection from Pathogens and other chemicals. Property use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
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