

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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This non-degree certificate program provides an entry pathway to law enforcement careers, completable in two semesters. The curriculum delivers essential foundations in law, psychology, sociology, and criminal investigation techniques. Students receive an introduction to NYPD hiring standards, making this program ideal for those seeking to meet the 24-credit requirement for NYPD Academy acceptance. Upon completion, participants may enter the workforce immediately or continue their education through our provisional agreement, which requires finishing the Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice within five years of certificate completion. Begin your journey in criminal justice with focused, practical education designed for career readiness and future advancement opportunities in law enforcement.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
CJ-101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ-200	Criminal Law	3
CJ-202	Prisons: Punishment and Rehabilitation In America	3
CJ-206	Police Patrol Procedures	3
CJ-251	Exploring the Dynamics of Hate Crimes: Past, Present, Future	3
CJ-285	Police Academy Scholars	3
LA-101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Total Credits

24