

**Criminal Justice Technology
 Credential: Associate in Applied Science
 Degree
 in Criminal Justice Technology – Latent
 Evidence
 A5518A**

The Latent Evidence curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of latent evidence systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Students will learn both theory and hands-on analysis of latent evidence. They will learn fingerprint classifications, identification, and various chemical developments of latent prints. Students will also record, cast, and recognize footwear and tire-tracks; and process various types of crime scenes. Issues and concepts of communications and the use of computers and computer assisted design programs in crime scene technology will be discussed.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of criminal justice organizations, especially in local, state, and federal law enforcement, along with correctional agencies.

Entrance Standards: See General Admission Standards on page 6.

Program Specific Entrance Standards:

All prospective students are advised that the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission sets minimum standards for employment for law enforcement officers, corrections officers, youth services officers, and probation and parole officers. Some of the minimum standards currently used by criminal justice system agencies are age, citizenship, health and physical fitness, education, drug testing, background screening, and freedom from felony and/or serious misdemeanor convictions.

Applicants seeking admission should review their backgrounds to determine if they are likely to qualify for employment in the criminal justice field. Students who have concerns are encouraged to contact the Criminal Justice Department or Student Development Services.

Academic Standards: See General Academic Standards on page 16.

Program Length: 5 semesters

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology – Latent Evidence.

Program Sites:
 Lee Campus - Day

A. General Education Courses (17 SHC)	C-L-SHC
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3 -0 -3
ENG 111A Expository Writing Lab	0 -2 -1
ENG 115 Oral Communication	3 -0 -3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 -0 -3
BIO 110 Principles of Biology	3 -3 -4
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3 -0 -3

B. Required Major Core Courses (22 SHC)	
CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 -0 -3
CJC 112 Criminology	3 -0 -3
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	3 -0 -3
CJC 131 Criminal Law	3 -0 -3
CJC 212 Ethics/Community Relations	3 -0 -3
CJC 221 Investigative Principles	3 -2 -4
CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3 -0 -3

C. Other Major Hours Required for Graduation (2/3 SHC)	
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2 -2 -3
OR	
CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy	1 -2 -2

Major Elective Course Listing (30 SHC)	
CJC 114 Investigative Photography	1 -2 -2
CJC 144 Crime Scene Processing	2 -3 -3
CJC 146 Trace Evidence	2 -3 -3
CJC 222 Criminalistics	3 -0 -3
CJC 244 Footwear & Tire Imprints	2 -3 -3
CJC 245 Friction Ridge Analysis	2 -3 -3
CJC 246 Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis	2 -3 -3
CJC 250 Forensic Biology	1 -2 -2
CJC 251 Forensic Chemistry	3 -2 -4
CJC 252 Forensic Chemistry	3 -2 -4

Total Semester Hours Credit required for graduation:
 71/72

Semester Curriculum for Criminal Justice Technology - Latent Evidence

1st Semester (Fall)	C-L-SHC
CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 -0 -3
CJC 112 Criminology	3 -0 -3
CJC 222 Criminalistics	3 -0 -3
CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3 -0 -3
PSY/SOC *Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3 -0 -3
	15-0-15

2nd Semester (Spring)	
CJC 131 Criminal Law	3 -0 -3
CJC 146 Trace Evidence	2 -3 -3
CJC 221 Investigative Principles	3 -2 -4
**CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy	1 -2 -2
***Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 -0 -3
	12-7-15

3rd Semester (Summer)

CJC 244 Footwear & Tire Imprints	2 -3 -3
CJC 245 Friction Ridge Analysis	2 -3 -3
CJC 251 Forensic Chemistry	3 -2 -4
	7- 8 -10

4th Semester (Fall)

CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	3 -0 -3
CJC 144 Crime Scene Processing	2 -3 -3
CJC 246 Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis	2 -3 -3
BIO 110 Principles of Biology	3 -3 -4
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3 -0 -3
ENG 111A Expository Writing Lab	0 -2 -1
	13-11-17

5th Semester (Spring)

CJC 114 Investigative Photography	1 -2 -2
CJC 212 Ethics/Community Relations	3 -0 -3
CJC 250 Forensic Biology I	1 -2 -2
CJC 252 Forensic Chemistry II	3 -2 -4
ENG 115 Oral Communication	3 -0 -3
	11-6-14

Total Semester Hours Credit: 71/72

*Students may select any approved social/behavioral science course.

**Students may substitute CIS 110 (transferable)

***Students may select any approved humanities course.

NOTE: Students who have completed BLET 2000 and who enroll in the Criminal Justice Degree Program will receive credit for the following courses:

CJC 131 Criminal Law
CJC 221 Investigative Principles
CJC 231 Constitutional Law

NOTE: CJC 111 is university transferable.