



# DUAL ENROLLMENT ACADEMY

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



**2026-27**  
ACADEMIC YEAR

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Oak Creek Campus

Students learn about the criminal justice system, laws and policing strategies as they complete the first year of MATC's Criminal Justice Associate's Degree.

#### About

Dual Enrollment Academy (DEA) participants receive college-level training to begin careers in high-demand fields. Throughout their senior year, DEA students earn high school and college credits while spending the majority of their school day at MATC. The DEA is designed for students attending high schools within MATC's district.

#### Student Eligibility Requirements

- Be a 2026-27 high school senior
- Have a counselor recommendation
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school
- Have 90% attendance record in high school (exceptions made for illness)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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| SEMESTER 1 | MATC COURSES |                                  | CREDITS |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|            | CJS-900      | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3       |
|            | CJS-901      | Constitutional Law               | 3       |
|            | CJS-161      | Ethics in Law Enforcement        | 3       |
|            | ENG-195      | Written Communication            | 3       |
|            | PSYCH-199    | Psychology of Human Relations    | 3       |
| SEMESTER 2 | MATC COURSES |                                  | CREDITS |
|            | CJS-902      | Criminal Law                     | 3       |
|            | CJS-907      | Community Policing Strategies    | 3       |
|            | CJS-907      | Intro to Corrections             | 3       |
|            | ENG-196      | Oral/Interpersonal Communication | 3       |
|            | MATH-107     | College Mathematics              | 3       |

#### TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

**30**

*All classes are held at MATC's Oak Creek Campus. Classes may change from face-to-face to virtual, hybrid and/or online. Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.*



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### Student Benefits

- High school seniors earn college credits and high school credits
- Students may earn an industry-recognized credential upon program completion
- Students attain an introduction to the college experience
- MATC offers virtual learning and hands-on experiences, and students benefit from their instructors' professional industry experience
- Credits earned through DEA can be applied to MATC programs in the future, which shortens the time and reduces the cost to complete a technical diploma or associate degree

### Cost

Please contact your high school for parameters on tuition and books.

**Tuition:** \$5,471.38\*

**Books:** \$439.90\*

\*2025-26 fees shown; 2026-27 fees may increase slightly. MATC's DEA Grant will cover all costs associated with the academy above the 18th credit.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES PATHWAY

#### MATC Criminal Justice Studies Associate Degree

This program is designed to prepare you for employment in law enforcement at the state, local and federal levels, as well as in the field of private security. Successful completion of this program may qualify you to enroll in basic recruit training that leads to certification in Wisconsin. Many of the courses contain training directly from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board curriculum related to the certification of law enforcement officers. **REMAINING CREDITS: 30**

Four-Year  
College/University  
Transfer Partners  
(Bachelor's Degree)



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