

# Criminal Justice Studies

PROGRAM CODE: 10-504-5



Associate Degree

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Oak Creek Campus**Start Dates:** August and January**Admission Requirements:** High school diploma or equivalent, and age 17 or older**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

## Program Description

This program prepares you for employment in law enforcement at the local, state 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.

## Career Outlook

Currently trained security professionals are in demand.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Illustrate the interrelationships of the three core components of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze situational responses.
- Apply communication skills as a criminal justice professional.
- Conduct investigations.
- Examine the professional code of ethics for a criminal justice practitioner.
- Explore personal wellness strategies for the criminal justice professions.
- Explain the role of criminal justice professionals in working with diverse populations.



## Complete Program Details

**QUESTIONS?** 414-570-4426 or [servepathway@matc.edu](mailto:servepathway@matc.edu)

## COURSES

## CREDITS

<b>ENG-195</b>	Written Communication ‡ ..... 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡
<b>CJS-161</b>	Ethics in Law Enforcement ..... 3
<b>CJS-900</b>	Introduction to Criminal Justice ..... 3
<b>CJS-901</b>	Constitutional Law ..... 3
<b>PSYCH-199</b>	Psychology of Human Relations ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course
<b>ENG-196</b>	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course
<b>MATH-107</b>	College Mathematics ‡ ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level MATH course
<b>CJS-902</b>	Criminal Law ‡ ..... 3
<b>CJS-907</b>	Community Policing Strategies ..... 3
<b>CJS-909</b>	Introduction to Corrections ..... 3
<b>ECON-195</b>	Economics ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level ECON course
<b>CJS-160</b>	Contemporary Legal Issues ..... 3
<b>CJS-162</b>	Sensitive Crimes ..... 3
<b>CJS-906</b>	Criminal Investigation Theory ‡ ..... 3
<b>SOCSCI-197</b>	Contemporary American Society ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	(Three credits) ..... 3
<b>CJS-903</b>	Professional Communications ‡ ..... 3
<b>CJS-904</b>	Juvenile Law ‡ ..... 3
<b>CJS-905</b>	Report Writing ‡ ..... 3
<b>SOCSCI-172</b>	Introduction to Diversity Studies ..... 3 (or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at [selfservice.matc.edu](https://selfservice.matc.edu).

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