

Earn your Security Professional Certificate

Students that complete the four required courses will earn their Gateway Security Professional certificate while they are still in high school. Earning this certificate (**for free!**) prepares you to either begin your career or continue your education after graduation. Courses can be taken through a variety of Dual Credit opportunities:

504-900 Intro to Criminal Justice	3 credits
504-174 Intro to Security	3 credits
504-903 Professional Communications	3 credits
504-905 Report Writing	3 credits

Students

have the opportunity to earn
12 college credits
in the Gateway
Technical College
Criminal Justice
Studies
program at
no cost
while they are in
high school.



CREDITS TOWARD A DEGREE

Apply your credits toward a Criminal Justice Studies degree at Gateway.



Security Professional certificate

12 Credits

Potential Jobs:

- Security Guard
- Loss Prevention Officer
- Safety Officer

Median Income:

\$12.53 per hour
\$26,062 annually

Criminal Justice Studies associate degree

63 Credits

Potential Jobs:

- Police Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Corrections Officer
- Jailer

Median Income:

\$32.55 per hour
\$67,704 annually

Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy

Students who successfully complete the Criminal Justice Studies degree are eligible to apply for Gateway's Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy technical diploma program and train to become a certified police officer.

Bachelor's degree

Transfer up to

63 Credits

via existing articulation agreements with colleges such as:

Cardinal Stritch University
Concordia University
Marian University
Mount Mary University
Purdue University Global
UW-Parkside
UW-Platteville
Viterbo University



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