



Criminal Justice Studies (10-504-5)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2025/2026

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.

All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.

Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

O = Online, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	O
1	890-155	1	📍 Gateway to Success (G2S)		F
1	*504-900	3	🎓 Intro to Criminal Justice		F
1	*504-902	3	🎓 Criminal Law		F
1	801-136	3	English Composition 11, ³	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	F
2	*504-174	3	Intro to Security		S
2	*504-903	3	🎓 Professional Communications		S
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning ¹	Prereq: 854-760	S
3	*504-172	3	Introduction to Corrections		SU
3	*504-905	3	Report Writing		SU
3	103-143	3	Computers for Professionals ³		SU
4	*504-168	3	Criminal Justice Administration		F
4	*504-907	3	Community Policing Strategies		F
4	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to ^{1,3}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F
5	*504-148	3	Rules of Evidence	Prereq: 801-136; 804-134 OR 804-135	S
5	*504-177	3	Introduction to Criminology		S
5	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to ^{1,3}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	S
6	*504-178	3	Trends in Criminal Justice		SU
6	*504-901	3	Constitutional Law	Prereq: 504-902; Coreq: 504-148	SU
6	801-196	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communications		SU
7	*504-169	3	Criminal Justice Internship	Prereq: 504-900; 504-903; 504-905	F
7	*504-906	3	Criminal Investigation Theory		F

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 61

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

📍 Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details

🎓 = Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(*) indicates students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

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Criminal Justice Studies is a two-year associate degree program that prepares students for positions in a variety of law enforcement careers at the state, local, and federal levels, as well as in the field of private security. Students study the law enforcement field plus physical and behavioral sciences to meet the demands of the police profession, including criminal investigation, traffic law, patrol procedures, and scientific crime laboratory.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

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

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication Competence
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 61 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

1. Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
2. Students wishing to demonstrate proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to enroll in 90-802-4 Spanish Proficiency for First Responders (internal certificate). See an advisor for details.
3. A credit for prior learning assessment is available for this course. For more information, please contact cfpl@qtc.edu.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.