



College Start for Criminal Justice - Course Overview

Upon the successful completion of this program, you will have earned 60 credit hours and be eligible for admission to the Bethel Success Bachelor Program.

TERM 1

COE 1010 Introduction to College Experience (3 credit hours)

Opportunity for first-year students to learn about themselves and adjust to college life. This course sets the groundwork for meeting educational goals in academic, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. Topics include study skills, financial aid, library orientation, college catalog and curriculum, registration overview, campus life, and social issues. Training on computers and computer software.

ENG 1009 Introduction to University Writing (3 credit hours)

An introduction to the practices of university writing. The emphasis is on developing rhetorical knowledge; critical thinking, reading, and writing skills; understanding the process of writing; and knowledge of conventions. The course does not fulfill General Education English requirements.

BUS 2550 Microcomputer Applications (3 credit hours)

A course designed to introduce students to the world of microcomputer applications as it applies to the world of business. The concentration will be on familiarizing students with the different types of applications for businesses, both off the shelf and specialized.

ENG 1010 Expository Writing (3 credit hours)

Threshold course in writing. Pre-writing, writing, and revising paragraphs, essays, and documented papers. Reading, discussing, and analyzing rhetorical models. A grade of C or better is required before proceeding to ENG 111.

BIO 1000 Essentials of Biology (3 credit hours)

Integrated view of life with emphasis on four core areas: cells, genes, evolution, and ecology. Designed for students who are not majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physician Assistant Studies, or Nursing or minoring in Biology or Pre-Professional Health Sciences.

TERM 2

HIS 2110 History of the United States I (3 credit hours)

Survey of United States history to 1860; Colonial origins, colonial development, independence and revolution, evolution of American democracy and the seeds of disunion.

ENG 1020 English Composition II (3 credit hours)

This course continues English Composition I by extending students' skills in communicating the results of research and analysis across a variety of disciplines. Students will develop a documented essay and longer research paper. The course emphasizes critical thinking, critical reading and the writing process.

REL 1110 Understanding the Old Testament (3 credit hours)

Content and interpretation of selected portions of the Old Testament.

HUM 1030 William Shakespeare (3 credit hours)

Emphasizes the role Shakespeare played in drama and world literature. The course covers five plays (two comedies, two tragedies, and a history play). Students will evaluate how Shakespeare's plays transcend time and culture and will examine universal themes that dominate his work. Students will examine how Shakespeare's work has been interpreted by literary critics, film directors, screenwriters, actors, and the viewing public.

CCJ 1020 Introduction to Police Crime Control Strategies (3 credit hours)

This course examines historic and philosophical content of police crime control strategies. Additionally the course will study emerging formats, proactive investigations, and systematic strategic approaches to reducing crime, deployment issues, and structured evaluative research.

TERM 3**HIST 2120 History of the United States II (3 credit hours)**

Survey of United States history since 1860: Civil War and Reconstruction, emergence of the U.S. as a world power, the quest for social and economic justice, economic growth and problems, the dilemma of leadership.

CCJ 1025 Introduction to Deviant Behavior (3 credit hours)

Deviant Behavior explores deviance in the United States and around the world. A wide range of deviant and criminal activities area is addressed. In addition, an overview of the prevalence and incidence of specific forms of deviant behavior are exposed looking at theoretical explanations.

HUM 1040 Survey of Literature (3 credit hours)

Reading, analyzing and writing about a variety of literary genres including poetry, drama and the short story from the classic to the contemporary. Students will be asked to express and defend their thoughts both orally and through the written word.

SCI 1150 Environmental Science (3 credit hours)

Investigation of the interrelationships between the biotic and abiotic environments which form the natural world. Topics include structure and function of ecosystems, the causes and consequences of human population growth, environmental pollution, and the importance of balancing utilization and conservation of natural resources.

REL 1120 Understanding the New Testament (3 credit hours)

Content and interpretation of selected portions of the New Testament.

TERM 4

CCJ 1030 Introduction to Delinquency in Society (3 credit hours)

This course is divided into three sections and will be broken into five classes. The first is the nature and extent of delinquency. The second section is delinquency theories and the third section is special topics in the juvenile justice system including delinquency prevention.

HEA 2010 Personal Health (3 credit hours)

This course focuses on modern knowledge and developments in personal health, which reflect fundamental biological facts and the psychological aspects of human behavior as they affect the health conduct of the individual. Emphasis is placed on one's self-responsibility for wellness in regard to areas such as stress, disease, sexuality, alcohol, and drugs.

CCJ 1100 Introduction to Homeland Security (3 credit hours)

The purpose of this course is to provide a broad view of Homeland Security. The course will include homeland security from varied perspectives including terrorism and natural disasters. In addition students will examine 9-11, national security and the security cycle, the evolution of homeland security as well as future issues.

MOD 1500 Group Dynamics (3 credit hours)

This course will focus on the group dynamics associated with a high performance team. Topics will include stages of team development, the development of group norms, building a cohesive group, the characteristics of high performance teams, barriers to effective teamwork, and group decision-making dynamics.

COM 1000 Communication in the Workplace (3 credit hours)

This course will prepare students to communicate effectively and professionally within the workplace both through written and spoken means. The course will include verbal and non-verbal communication.