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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT VANGUARD CAREER CENTER

Owens Community College Major: Criminal Justice

Program Length: 4 semesters **Credits:** 60-64

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program equips students with the technical skills to begin their careers in the criminal justice field. In addition to the technical courses, general education courses develop students to be more prepared to deal with social issues that confront them in the performance of their duty. The curriculum has been adapted to include contemporary areas such as homeland security and community policing.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

This program prepares students for entry level positions in a number of public and private security fields including: probation officer, forensic science technician, correctional officer, private detective, security guard, crime scene investigator, computer forensics specialist, fraud investigator, U.S. Postal Inspector, immigration and customs, and enforcement agent.

SALARY

Due to the varied nature of the positions possible with this degree, expected salary ranges vary. However, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

- Employment is expected to grow 5% nationally through 2022
- Demand for private security guards in the Northwest Ohio region is expected to grow 9.5% by 2020
- National median pay for Correctional Officers in 2012 was \$38,970 annually
- National median pay for Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists in 2012 was \$48,190 annually

TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP

Owens Community College offers Tech Prep scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in a Tech Prep career pathway within the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Consortium. The maximum award is \$2,000 total (\$1,000 per year) or \$500 per semester for four semesters to cover tuition, fees, and an allotment for books **that are not covered** by other financial aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant, as long as the student maintains eligibility. This scholarship does not pay for supplies, lab fees, course fees, and other institutional fees. Students must have earned a 2.5 on a 4.0 by the end of the 7th semester of high school. They must enroll at Owens, full time, for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation, and declare an associate degree program related to the chosen high school Tech Prep pathway.



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1ST SEMESTER

CJS 101 Intro to Criminal Justice

- CJS 121 Criminal Law & Procedure
- SOC 101 Sociology*
- ENG 111 Composition 1*
- PSY 101 General Psychology*

Credits: 3
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2ND SEMESTER

CJS 104 Juvenile Justice System

- CJS 120 Patrol Operations
- CJS 123 Constitutional Law & Evidence
- _____ Mathematics Elective
- _____ Speech Elective

Credits: 3
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3RD SEMESTER

- CJS 205 Report Writing for Crim Justice
- CJS 212 Criminal Investigation**
- CJS 230 Supervision for Criminal Just
- SOC 240 Criminology*
- GOV 205 State and Local Government*

Credits: 3
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4TH SEMESTER

- CJS 245 Victimology
- CJS 260 Professional Standards
- _____ Criminal Justice Sciences Elective
- *Select from CJS 105, **CJS 150**, CJS 265, CJS 270
- _____ Art and Humanities Elective
- PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology*

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This program allows students to earn college credit through the (CT)² program.

College Credits earned via Articulation: 09
College Credits earned via (CT)²: 03
TOTAL: 03

Cost savings to the student: \$1,836
Calculation is based on current tuition structure, and is subject to change.

Students do not receive an application fee if they continue their studies at Owens Community College!

For enrollment information, please contact your Admissions Representative:

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*Ohio Transfer Module Course; More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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