

Northern Virginia Community College 2009-2010 Catalog

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Certificate

AN, MA, WO

Purpose: The certificate curriculum in Administration of Justice is designed for those students who wish to take only those courses that relate directly to the law enforcement field. The occupational objectives are to provide a basic foundation for persons entering some particular area of the criminal justice field that does not require an A.A.S. or higher degree in criminal justice, or for persons already in the criminal justice field who wish to extend their knowledge/skill, or for those exploring the criminal justice field as a career alternative. Courses taken in the certificate program can be applied to the A.A.S. degree.

Special Curriculum Admission Requirements: The same requirements apply as stated for the A.A.S. curriculum.

One Year		Credits
1st Semester		
ADJ	100 Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ	211 Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures I	3
ADJ	Elective	3
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ ____	Social Science Elective	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
Total		16
2nd Semester		
ADJ	105 The Juvenile Justice System	3
ADJ	133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	3
ADJ	212 Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures II	3
ADJ	Elective	3
² ITE	115 Intro to Computer Applications and Concepts	3
¹ ____	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
Total		18

Total credits for the Administration of Justice Certificate = 34

¹ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives. PSY 201-202 or SOC 201-202 are recommended.

² Or IT elective approved by faculty advisor.