**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

**INTRODUCTORY FORENSIC SCIENCE CERTIFICATE (C5518CC4)**

Effective: Fall 2024

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The Introductory Forensic Science Certificate program introduces students to techniques, skills, and knowledge in forensic sciences.

Topics include biology, chemistry, criminalistics, crime scene processing, and trace evidence.

This program prepares the student for additional academic instruction in forensic sciences or entry level employment in the fields of criminal investigations or evidence management.

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Certificate

**FALL SEMESTER 1.**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Clinical** | **Credit** |
| BIO111 | General Biology I | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| CJC222 | Criminalistics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| MAT171 | Precalculus Algebra  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
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|  | **Totals** | **9** | **5** | **0** | **11** |

**SPRING SEMESTER 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Clinical** | **Credit** |
| CHM151 | General Chemistry I | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| CJC146 | Trace Evidence | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **5** | **6** | **0** | **7** |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 18**

**Work-Based Learning Option:** NA

Students with a felony conviction may have limited Criminal Justice employment opportunities.