

Awards

Associate Degree:	Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice Technology/Forensic Science (A5518C)
Length of Program:	5 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Diploma:	Not Applicable
Length of Program:	
Prerequisite:	
Certificate:	Forensic Science Certificate (C5515CC1)
Length of Program:	2 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Certificate:	Crime Scene Investigation Certificate (C5518CC2)
Length of Program:	2 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Certificate:	Introductory Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CC4)
Length of Program:	2 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Certificate:	Introductory Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CH1)
Length of Program:	3 Semesters
Prerequisite:	Placement Test Equivalent
Certificate:	Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CH4)
Length of Program:	2 Semesters
Prerequisite:	Placement Test Equivalent

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Other Important Information

Application Deadlines: None

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study may or may not be eligible for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.



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PROGRAM FACT SHEET CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY/ FORENSIC SCIENCE (A5518C)



Forensic Science is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology, which focuses on the application of the physical, biomedical, and social sciences to

the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony and criminal suspects. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Students will learn both theory and hands-on analysis of latent evidence. They will learn fingerprint



classification, identification, and chemical development. Students will record, cast, and recognize footwear and tire-tracks; and process crime scenes. Issues and concepts of communications and the use of computers and computer assisted design programs in crime scene technology will be discussed.



Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of criminal justice organizations especially in local, state, and federal

law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY/FORENSIC SCIENCE (A5518C)

Effective: Fall 2025

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Length: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Associate in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
or						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CJC	111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			14	2	0	16

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CJC	112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
CJC	144	Crime Scene Processing	2	3	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elect	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			16	5	0	18

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
		Major Elective	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			6	0	0	6

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CJC	146	Trace Evidence	2	3	0	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
CJC	245	Friction Ridge Analysis	2	3	0	3
		Major Elective	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			10	8	0	13

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CJC	212	Ethics & Comm Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC	246	Adv Friction Ridge Analysis	2	3	0	3
		Major Electives	6	0	0	6
Totals			11	3	0	12

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS....65

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

Work-Based Learning Option: Qualified students may elect to take up to three (3) credit hours of Work-Based Learning in lieu of a major elective provided they acquire approval from the Work Based Learning Coordinator and the Department Chairperson.

Note: Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Refer to the FTCC website for the most current information. Go to www.faytechcc.edu and click on College Catalog.