

### About Our Program

At MECC you'll find a fascinating and challenging Police Science curriculum that includes courses in Criminal Law, Investigation, Juvenile Delinquency, and Police Administration. The program is structured to prepare individuals for careers in criminal justice and related occupations. It is not designed to train for any speciality, but rather to provide a broad foundation, which will prepare students to enter any of the many criminal justice fields.

### Opportunities For Employment

Job openings are available in the law enforcement and the protective services fields with positions open in public law enforcement agencies, private security firms, as well as state and federal agencies.

### Opportunities For Advancement

This curriculum is designed primarily for persons seeking full-time employment in criminal justice field upon graduation. Further educational opportunities may be available. Please contact an ADJ advisor for additional information.

### Special Considerations

Entry into the program requires taking the English and mathematics placement tests. If deficiencies are found, you will be required to correct them by registering for developmental studies. Each applicant must meet with the College's Protective Services faculty for a personal interview.

Applicants not already employed in law enforcement are cautioned as to the qualifications usually required for law enforcement agency employment: 1) Excellent moral character, no felony convictions or any crime involving moral turpitude, nor an excessive number of traffic citations. 2) A background investigation is normally conducted by the employing agency to confirm these conditions.

### Program Contacts

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### FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester

		<small>Le/Lab</small>	<small>Crse</small>	<small>Hrs.</small>	<small>Hrs.</small>	<small>Cr.</small>
ADJ 100	Survey/Criminal Justice	3	0	3		
ADJ 111	Law Enforcement Org. & Administration	3	0	3		
ADJ 131	Legal Evidence	3	0	3		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3		
HLT or PED		2	0	2		
SDV 100	Orientation	1	0	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		

#### Second Semester

ADJ 107	Survey of Criminology	3	0	3		
ADJ 130	Intro to Criminal Law	3	0	3		
ADJ 236	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3	0	3		
ITE 100	Intro to Info Systems	3	0	3		
or ADJ 168*	Computer Applications/ADJ	2	2	3		
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3		
	Elective	3	0	3		
	<b>Total</b>				<b>17/180/218</b>	

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**POLICE SCIENCE CONTINUED**

**SECOND YEAR**

**Third Semester**

ADJ 105	Juvenile Justice System	3	0	3
ADJ 248	Probation, Parole & Treatment	3	0	3
ADJ 171	Forensic Science I	3	3	4
or	Science Elective	3	3	4
MTH 151	Math for the Liberal Arts I	3	0	3
or	MTH 146 Intro to Statistics I	3	0	3
or	MTH 163 Pre-Calculus I	3	0	3
or	MTH 141 Business Mathematics I	3	0	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3	0	3
or	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	3	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fourth Semester**

ADJ 296	On-Site Training/Criminal Justice	0	15	3
or	ADJ 198 Seminar and Project	3	0	3
ADJ 172	Forensic Science II	3	3	4
or	Science Elective	3	3	4
ADJ 227	Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel	3	0	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3	0	3
or	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	3	0	3
SPD 105	Oral Communication	3	0	3
or	SPD 100 Principles/Public Speaking Elective	3	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15/183/18</b>	<b>19</b>	

**68 credits required to graduate**

\*Prerequisite ITE 100 or ITE 127

*TP*This program is part of the Tech Prep Initiative; students having successfully completed certain high school courses may qualify for advanced standing and receive free credit in equivalent college courses. Please see your