



# CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Program Code:** 21102

**Career Pathway:** Public Safety

**Location(s):** Courses for this program are offered at all BC locations. (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>) Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

**Program Entrance Requirements:** HS Diploma or GED

**Program Description:** This program is designed for students who hope to work in the field of law enforcement as crime scene technicians and/or police service aides and/or law enforcement officers. The program provides students with the knowledge, skills and training necessary to perform quality work as a crime scene technician, including the collection, preservation, documentation and presentation of criminal evidence. Students will also learn about the criminal justice and criminal courts system. This AS degree does not qualify students for state certification as a law enforcement or corrections officer. To become certified as a corrections or law enforcement officer a student must complete a Florida state certified Basic Recruit Training Program (Police Academy or Corrections Academy). Visit the program's website (<http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/ips/Pages/default.aspx>) for more information.

- a. Crime Scene Technician, Technical Certificate 6347
- b. Crime Scene Technology, Associate of Science 21102
- c. Bachelor of Applied Science

Course	Title	Credits	6347
CCJ1020	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3.00	X
CJL1062	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3.00	X
CJE2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	3.00	X
CJL1100	CRIMINAL LAW	3.00	X
CJE2640C	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINALISTICS	3.00	X
CJE2770C	FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND VISUAL DOCUMENTATION	3.00	X
DSC1002	TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC SECURITY <sup>1</sup>	3.00	
CJE2643C	ADVANCED FORENSIC INVESTIGATION	3.00	X
CJL1130	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE AND COURT PROCEDURES	3.00	X
CJE2642C	CRIMINALISTICS PRACTICUM	3.00	X
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00	
CCJ1010	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	3.00	
Select one of the following:		3.00	
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY		
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY (Recommended)		
ENC1102	COMPOSITION II	3.00	
Select one of the following:		3.00	
MGF1106	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING		
STA2023	STATISTICS (Recommended)		
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3.00	
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3.00	
CJE2400	POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS <sup>1</sup>	3.00	
Select one of the following:		3.00	
BSC1005	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES FOR NON-MAJORS		
ESC1000	EARTH SCIENCE		
EVR1001	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (Recommended)		
GE Course	General Education Speech	3.00	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to complete 6 credits of elective courses for the AS and 3 credits of elective courses for the TC. These listed courses are the recommended electives; however, students may choose electives from any college level course or any of the criminal justice elective options (p. 2).

#### Notes:

See General Education course information here (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/>).

All courses under the TC column are required to earn the Technical Certificate (TC) in Crime Scene. Students completing the AS degree will earn the TC and the AS upon completion. Some classes have pre-requisites that must be followed.

Students may have to take MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA based on placement score. If the student needs this course, then 2 credits from this course may be utilized as an elective. Students that anticipate transferring to FAU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program, should take two foreign language courses for their electives due to the program's foreign language requirements. Students do have the option of taking CLEP exams for the foreign language courses. Should students not take two foreign language courses or take CLEP exams for those courses, then students who have completed their A.A. or A.S. that transfer into FAU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program will have to take the two foreign language courses at FAU which will be in addition to the 60 credits needed to complete their bachelor's.

Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY.

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at [broward.edu/civic-literacy](https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.

## Criminal Justice Elective Options

Course	Title	Credits
CJC2000	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS	3.00
CJE1300	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION & MGMT	3.00
CJE2170	COMPARATIVE WORLD POLICE AGENCIES	3.00
CJE2400	POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3.00
DSC1002	TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC SECURITY	3.00
DSC1006	INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY	3.00
DSC2590	INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS & SECURITY	3.00
CJJ2001	JUVENILE JUSTICE	3.00

## Program Highlights

### Credit for Prior Learning

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

### Related Industry Certifications

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: N/A

### Get an Internship

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

## Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

## Fund Your Education

This Program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) are available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List (<http://careersourcebroward.com/>).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will:

- Perform specific skills including but not limited to identification and recovery of crime scene evidence, visual documentation of crime scene, tests and/or analysis of recovered evidence and proper preservation of evidence per legal requirements.
- Adequately prepare for courtroom testimony and participate at an acceptable level in a mock court trial.
- Understanding and apply the basic principles of crime scene report writing, sketching, and photography.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively demonstrate written communication skills.
- Demonstrate employability skills for the criminal justice field.