Criminal Justice

Degree: Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Entry time: Fall, Spring, Summer
Length: 2 years (4 semesters)

Program Description
Help. Protect. Serve. Become a guardian of society by maintaining peace and ensuring public safety. Make a difference protecting lives and property. Our program examines issues relating to crime, law, and justice with a focus on building trust and legitimacy within the community. Learn how to analyze situations and events with logic for effective problem solving.

Career Opportunities
Corrections officer
Probation officer
Local, state and federal law enforcement
Conservation officer
Clerk
Evidence technician
Crime data analyst
Victim/witness coordinator

Sample Classes
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Police and Society
Introduction to Corrections
Criminal Law
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Criminal Investigation
Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
Cultural Awareness for Criminal Justice Practitioners
Community-Based Corrections
Community-Oriented Policing and Problem Solving

Scholarships
We award more scholarships than any other community college in Iowa. Complete one application to be eligible. To apply visit: www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships.

Questions?
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