

## **Four County Career Center and University of Toledo Criminal Science**

[http://www.hhs.utoledo.edu/techprep/cs\\_techprep.html](http://www.hhs.utoledo.edu/techprep/cs_techprep.html)

The Northwest Ohio Tech Prep group includes a wide array of Technology educational programs. One of the new Tech Prep programs is Criminal Justice Science. Multiple career opportunities are available through federal, state, local and private agencies in a variety of cluster careers such as environmental, emergency management, transportation and corporate security. Careers such as police officer, deputy sheriff, highway patrol, corrections officer, metro parks, FBI, ATF, drug enforcement, forensic science and the US Military, all serve to provide public safety under the umbrella of Homeland Security.

Northwest Ohio Tech Prep

[http://www.techprepnwo.org/criminal\\_science.htm](http://www.techprepnwo.org/criminal_science.htm)

Northwest Ohio Tech Prep is collective group of schools and community organizations with the purpose of preparing high school students for college and careers. College credits may be earned while still in high school for many diversified technologies programs in engineering, business, health, and information.

Four County Career Center

<http://www.fourcounty.net/about.htm>

Public Safety Cluster

This program covers a wide range of law enforcement, security, corrections, firefighting, first responder, and emergency medical technician training including field experience and/or early placement.

Career Opportunities: Industrial Security, Corrections, Retail Security, Probation, United States Military, Dispatch and Community Service Agencies (police/fire/EMS). In Ohio, the average annual salary is \$32,990 for this pathway.

High School Curriculum

Students are expected to satisfy high school graduation requirements.

Junior year career and technical skills include: Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, Diversity and Disabilities, Physical Fitness, Communication, Private Security Academy, Principles of Law, CPR/First Aid. The senior year skills include Emergency Medical Technician, First Responder, Intro to Fire, Mentoring, Telecommunication, and Emergency Dispatching. Students gain knowledge and skills in computer applications, student leadership, critical thinking and decision making as well as citizenship development and problem solving.

High School Courses include: CTE Foundation course, Tech Prep Criminal Science 1, Tech Prep Criminal Science 2 and a Business Technology course. Internships and job shadowing experience with local professionals will be available to qualified students. The instructors are trained, certified, and active in the trade and students will gain clinical experience in hospitals and departments when enrolling in this program.

<http://www.techprepnwo.org/pdf%20links/Criminal%20Science.pdf>

Certification Opportunity include: Basic First Aid Certification, CPR Certification, Emergency Medical Technician, Firefighting, Ohio Peace Officers Training and Private Security Certification

Articulation Agreements/Tech Prep/Dual Enrollment Opportunities:

Articulation agreements are in place with local colleges include Owens Community College and the University of Toledo.

The career pathway includes further education opportunities such as:

- Two-year degree in criminal justice, fire science, paramedic certification
- Four-year degree in Federal and State Police Academy
- Law School

Owens Community College  
Associate of Applied Science: Criminal Justice

[https://www.owens.edu/academic\\_dept/public\\_serv/criminal\\_fire/index.html](https://www.owens.edu/academic_dept/public_serv/criminal_fire/index.html)

With an ever-increasing demand for well-educated police and corrections personnel, graduates can expect to find employment in state and local law enforcement agencies, juvenile and adult corrections and probation and parole, as well as in private and public security agencies.

Examples of courses include the following: CJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJS104 Juvenile Justice, CJS120 Patrol Operations, CJS121 Constitutional Law and Procedures, CJS123 Criminal Law and Procedures, CJS210 Traffic Operations, and CJS211 Crime Scene Processing.

Student Learning Outcomes include the following: students will demonstrate the ability to make correct ethical decisions; students will apply basic criminal law to various events; students will write various criminal justice reports; students will process crime scenes; students will correctly demonstrate the procedure to make a felony stop and arrest; students will correctly apply the U.S. Constitution and case law during search and seizure situations; students will identify the fundamental steps of a criminal investigation; and students will explain the concept of the Emergency Operations Center, the Incident Command System and Unified Command.

Transfer information: Students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university will find that Owens Community College courses readily transfer to most institutions. Students should tailor their Owens program as closely as possible to the requirements at their four-year school of choice.

University of Toledo  
Bachelors of Science Criminal Science

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The challenges of current society and global anti-terrorism activities have created varied career opportunities in criminal science technology. In general, the more education and training an individual has, the more career opportunities are available. Because of relatively attractive salaries and benefits, competition is keen for many criminal justice jobs. Applicants with college education in criminal justice or related areas have increased opportunities for employment in the field of criminal justice.

The Tech Prep Criminal Science program is an excellent way to prepare for a college education in the field of criminal justice. The criminal justice program at the University of Toledo is designed to prepare the graduate to: work in the criminal justice field, work for private industry/businesses, to attend graduate school in criminal justice or a related discipline or to attend law school. Our academic advisor works with each of our students to develop an individualized plan of study designed to facilitate the student's realization of his or her educational and career objectives. The University of Toledo criminal justice curriculum covers theories of crime and deviance, punishment, treatment of offenders, law enforcement, juvenile justice, law, courts, and ethics. In addition to required and elective courses in criminal justice, students may complete courses from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, anthropology, political science, public administration, history, and social work.

#### Competencies

College Tech Prep prepares students for careers in criminal science technology. Individuals completing the curriculum will have a minimum of an associate's degree, with an option for a baccalaureate or higher degree.

Although the associate's degree will provide entrance to criminal science technology careers, advanced careers require additional education. CRIM1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice, CRIM1040 Human

Relations, CRIM2200 Criminal Law, CRIM2210 Criminal Investigations, CRIM2250 Juvenile Justice, CRIM2230 Constitutional Law and CRIM2400 Patrol Techniques

Coursework includes competencies relevant to a spectrum of public safety careers:

<http://www.hhs.utoledo.edu/criminaljustice/documents/undergradbs3.doc>

- ethics, safety, CPR/first aid
- computer technology and communications
- diversity and disabilities
- schematics, maps and geographic information systems (GIS)
- healthy lifestyles, psychology of stress
- equipment training, hazmat training-awareness level
- terrorist assessment training
- incident command and emergency telecommunications