

CRJU 3311: Police Administration

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101

This course provides an overview of police administration in the U.S. and examines the social, legal, and political factors that influence police management. Topic areas include the goals of the law enforcement system, recruitment and selection of officers, the roles and responsibilities of police administrators, problem-solving and decision-making, and strategic planning of police operations. Emphasis is placed on police accountability to the public and future trends that influence the management of police organizations.

CRJU 3312: State and Federal Law Enforcement Initiatives

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101

This course examines various state and federal law enforcement initiatives. Topic areas include the mission and vision of agencies, as well as their operation and administration, jurisdictional authority, use of technology, and the prediction of future crime issues facing the agencies. Emphasis is placed on career trends in state and federal law enforcement agencies. The hiring and application process and the essential skills applicants ought to possess for employment in these agencies are also discussed.

CRJU 3315: Criminal Procedure

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101

This course examines the requirements and interpretation of constitutional amendments by the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal and state courts during the various stages of a criminal case, including police investigation, search, and arrest; the pretrial phase, including screening of complaints and formal charging of the accused; the trial; the sentencing phase; and appellate review. The constitutional requirements regarding reasonable suspicion, probable cause, custodial interrogation, and the exclusionary rule are featured.