

Criminal Justice Studies (CJS) Pathway Mapping

The CJS pathway provides learners with the opportunity to prepare for occupations such as police officers, customs officers, Canadian intelligence officers, military police officers, correctional officers, parole officers, probation officers, crime analysts, private or corporate investigators, youth justice workers, special constables and security guards. These courses, with the exception of HCS3000: Workplace Safety Systems and HCS3010: Workplace Safety Practices, can only be offered through a partnership (i.e., a memorandum of understanding) with participating post-secondary institutions or an approved [Security Services and Investigators Act \(SSIA\)](#) provider that may offer courses in one or more of the sections identified in the CJS pathway, depending on the needs of their program.

Post-Secondary Course Topics	Alberta Education High School Dual Credit Course	Assessment
	CJS Course Number and Name Courses Are 1 Credit Unless Specified	
SECTION ONE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM		
Key Concepts in the Justice System	CJS3400: Criminal Justice Systems	
Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities		
Individual Rights and Public Safety		
Careers in the Criminal Justice System		
Components of the Criminal Justice System	CJS3405: Criminal Justice Principles	
Legislation		
Criminal Offences		
Crime Control and Due Process Philosophies		
Police Services, Operations, Authorities, Rights and Limitations	CJS3410: Police Services & Trends	
Current Policing Trends		
Role and Practice of Police Discretion, Misconduct and Accountability		
Crime Reporting and Tracking		
Criminal Sentencing and Punishment	CJS3415: Courts & Sentencing	
Alternatives to Prison Sentences for Offenders		
Role of the Victim		
Alternative Dispute Resolution		
History of the Correctional System	CJS3420: Correctional Systems	
Organizational Structures, Programs and Strategies in Canada's Correctional System		
Impact of Incarceration		

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SECTION TWO – HEALTH AND WELLNESS		
Determinants of Good Health	CJS3425: Health & Wellness Foundations	
Personal Health and Wellness		
Stress and Risk Management		
Self-awareness	CJS3430: Personal Fitness Standards	
Fitness Standards		
Dimensions of Wellness		
Personal Fitness Plan		
Risk Identification and Response Strategies	CJS3435: Safety & Risk Management	
Injury Avoidance		
Organizational Roles and Responsibilities for Wellness and Safety		
Standards and Legislated Practices for Workplace Safety		
Workplace Health and Safety Management Systems	HCS3000: Workplace Safety Systems	
Hazard Identification, Assessment and Control		
Workplace Safety Legislation		
Practices for Workplace Health and Safety	HCS3010: Workplace Safety Practices	
Standards and Legislated Practices for Workplace Safety		
SECTION THREE – ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS		
Personal, Professional and Organizational Standards and Ethics	CJS3440: Professional Ethics & Standards	
Ethical and Unethical Behaviour		
Integrity		
Ethics, Morals and Values	CJS3445: Ethical Principles	
Ethical Issues and Dilemmas		
Scandals and Public Trust		
Impact of Media		

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SECTION THREE – ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CONTINUED		
Emotional Intelligence and Emotional Labour	CJS3450: Ethical Dilemmas	
Decision-making Processes		
Ethical Decisions		
Controversial Issues	CJS3455: Case Studies in Ethics	
Legal Elements		
Ethical Case Studies		
Ethics and Professional Standards Project	CJS3460: CJS Ethics Project	
SECTION FOUR – COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS		
Purpose and Process of Interpersonal Communication Skills	CJS3465: Communication Skills	
Effective Verbal and Non-verbal Communication Strategies		
Interpersonal Communication Skills and Methods		
Components of Effective Interpersonal Skills and Relationships	CJS3470: Interpersonal Skills	
Interpersonal Communication Theories and Concepts		
Challenges and Barriers to Effective and Constructive Communication		
Types of Relationships	CJS3475: Relationships & Roles	
Conflict		
Conflict Management and Resolution		
Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice Professionals	CJS3480: Communication Contexts & Barriers	
Effective Questioning and Feedback Skills Interviews		
Communication and Interpersonal Skills Project	CJS3485: CJS Communication Project	

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SECTION FIVE – SECURITY PROCEDURES		
Roles and Responsibilities of Security Professionals	CJS3490: Basic Security Procedures	
Licensing and Legislation: Responsibilities and Restrictions		
Professional Conduct, Appearance and Deportment		
Security Procedures, Skills and Techniques		
Note-taking and Report Writing	CJS3495: Advanced Security Procedures	
Management and Control of Incidents and Evidence		
Emergency Response		
SECTION SIX – CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE		
Practical Experience 1	CJS3500: CJS Practice 1	
Practical Experience 2	CJS3505: CJS Practice 2	
Practical Experience 3	CJS3510: CJS Practice 3	
Practical Experience 4	CJS3515: CJS Practice 4	
Practical Experience 5	CJS3520: CJS Practice 5	
Alberta Solicitor General and Ministry of Public Security’s Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST)		
The following six CJS courses can be completed to partially fulfil the requirements of the Alberta Solicitor General and Ministry of Public Security’s Alberta Basic Security Training (ABST) . This training can only be taken through a <i>Security Services and Investigators Act</i> approved training course provider.		
Alberta Solicitor General and Ministry of Public Security’s Alberta Basic Security Training: Participant Manual		CJS Course Alignment
Module Two: The Canadian Legal System and Security Professionals		CJS3400: Criminal Justice Systems CJS3405: Criminal Justice Principles
Module Seven: Health and Safety for Security Professionals		CJS3435: Safety & Risk Management
Module Four: Communication for Security Professionals		CJS3470: Interpersonal Skills
Module One: Introduction to the Security Industry Module Two: The Canadian Legal System and Security Professionals Module Three: Basic Security Procedures		CJS3490: Basic Security Procedures
Module Five: Documentation and Evidence Module Six: Response Procedures for Security Professionals		CJS3495: Advanced Security Procedures