



# Criminal Justice Studies

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

Program Code: 10-504-5

**Downtown Milwaukee, Mequon and Oak Creek campuses**

This program prepares you for employment in law enforcement at the local, state and federal levels, as well as in the field of private security. Successful completion of this program may qualify you to enroll in basic recruit training that leads to certification in Wisconsin.

### Career Outlook

Currently trained security professionals are in demand.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Examine the components of and interrelationships in the criminal justice system
- Analyze situational responses
- Apply communication skills as a criminal justice professional
- Conduct investigations
- Adhere to the professional code of ethics for a criminal justice practitioner
- Maintain personal wellness

### Admission Requirements

- Age 17 or older
- Official high school or GED/HSED transcript, and an ACT or assessment score above the program minimum



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This program is being developed as a pathway. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

**MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College**  
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## TECHNICAL STUDIES

## Credits

(1) POLICE-900	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
(1) POLICE-901	Constitutional Law .....	3
(1) POLICE-161	Ethics in Law Enforcement.....	3
(2) POLICE-902	Criminal Law ‡.....	3
(2) POLICE-907	Community Policing Strategies .....	3
(2) POLICE-908	Traffic Theory.....	3
(3) POLICE-906	Criminal Investigation Theory ‡.....	3
(3) POLICE-160	Contemporary Legal Issues.....	3
(3) POLICE-162	Sensitive Crimes .....	3
(4) POLICE-903	Professional Communications ‡.....	3
(4) POLICE-904	Juvenile Law ‡ .....	3
(4) POLICE-905	Report Writing ‡.....	3

## GENERAL STUDIES

ECON-195	Economics.....	3	(or) Any 200-series ECON course
ENG-151	Communication Skills 1 ‡.....	3	
(&) ENG-152	Communication Skills 2 ‡.....	3	(or) ENG-201‡ and any 200-series ENG or SPEECH course
MATH-107	College Mathematics ‡ .....	3	(or) Any 200-series MATH course
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations .....	3	(or) Any 200-series PSYCH course
SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies .....	3	(or) SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity
SOCSCI-197	Contemporary American Society .....	3	(or) Any 200-series HIST or SOCSCI course
ELECTIVES	(Three credits needed) .....	3	

**TOTAL CREDITS: 60**

( ) Semester order for full-time students.

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

This Associate in Applied Science program will transfer to one or more four-year institutions.

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To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)  
School Code: 003866

## Possible Careers

- Deputy Sheriff
- Investigator
- Police Officer
- Private Security Professional
- Jailer
- Probation and Parole Agents

## Related Programs

- Fire Protection Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician – Advanced
- Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

*This program is approved by the State of Wisconsin – Department of Justice Training & Standards Bureau, 17 West Main Street, P.O. Box 7857, Madison, WI 53707-7857; 608-266-8800; fax 608-266-7869; [www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/training-and-standards-bureau](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/training-and-standards-bureau).*



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