



OFFICE OF CONTINUING STUDIES  
HARCUM COLLEGE

# Law & Justice

## PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

- High school or GED transcript
- Official college transcript, if applicable

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Harcum College Application
- Evidence of Qualification for College Admission (GED or High School Transcript evidencing graduation)
- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall Enrollment**—Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis. However, priority deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Spring and Summer Enrollment**—Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

## FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

- FAFSA form priority deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>
- PHEAA Grant deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>

## FAST FACTS

- The program is offered in associates degree in full-time, part-time, accelerated, and evening formats.
- The Law & Justice program prepares students for entry-level jobs in organizations focused on criminal justice (police departments, District Attorneys’ offices, Public Defenders’ offices) and the legal industry (security fraud, investigation, government agencies, legal service providers).
- Employment of detectives, special agents, investigators, and other types of law enforcement officers is expected to increase faster than average for all occupations due to the increase in the nation’s population and police protection needs.
- This program also provides a strong foundation for students interested in continuing their education in a bachelor’s degree program and has articulation agreements with numerous four-year colleges.

# CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Completion of the courses listed below is required for an Associate's degree. Certificate students will complete the program-specific courses noted below. Please refer to the current Harcum College catalog for course descriptions as well as course pre-requisites and/or co-requisites.

Prior to placement in College level Math and English courses, students are required to complete a placement test to determine if the student is adequately prepared or if the student would benefit from college preparation courses. College preparation courses qualify for Financial Aid but do not count towards degree completion.

## First Semester

CJ 101	Intro. To Crim. Justice	3 cr.
ENG 101	Composition I	3 cr.
MTH 113	College Mathematics	3 cr.
HUM ELE	Humanities Elective (or LDR 101 or Other approved)	<u>3 cr.</u>
		12 credits

## Second Semester

LS 101	Intro. Legal Studies	3 cr.
ENG 102	Composition II	3 cr.
CJ 185	Policing & Police Practices	3 cr.
SOC ELE	Sociology Elective (or LDR 102 or other)	3 cr.
GEN ELE	General Elective	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 credits

## Third Semester

CJ 215	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3 cr.
CJ 230	Punishment & Corrections	3 cr.
DVR ELE	Diversity Elective	3 cr.
GEN ELE	General Elective	<u>3 cr.</u>
		12 credits

## Fourth Semester

CJ 275	Criminal Law & Procedure	3 cr.
SCI ELE	Science Elective	3 cr.
LS 202	Torts	3 cr.
CJ 200	The American Court System	<u>3 cr.</u>
		12 credits

## Fifth Semester

LS Elective	Legal Studies Elective	3 cr.
CJ Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 cr.
CJ Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 cr.
GEN ELE	General Elective	<u>3 cr.</u>
		12 credits

**Total: 63 credits**

\*Students are required to have 63 credit hours for graduation. Students must complete 30 credit hours at Harcum.

ELE is an open elective. Any 3-credit college-level course may an open elective requirement. CJ Electives are listed in the catalog. CJ electives include: "Domestic Violence," "Organized Crime," "White Collar Crime," "Critical Issues in Criminal Justice," and other courses.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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