

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

CMJS

Course Number

2543

Course Title

Criminal Justice Internship

Catalog Description

A work experience internship in which a student is placed with a public or private law enforcement agency (including NWACC security) for 8 to 10 hours per week in addition to regular meetings with the Criminal Justice Coordinator. Students will keep a journal of their work experiences and deliver a final report upon completion of their placement.

Prerequisites

Students must be in their final semester of a Criminal Justice program. Instructor approval is required prior to registration.

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

112.5 hours on the job training

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall, & Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Describe, analyze, and evaluate the purposes and philosophy of the chosen criminal justice agency.

- Describe and analyze the level and degree of interactivity and cooperation between and among the chosen agency and other criminal justice agencies.
- Identify and analyze recurring problems and challenges encountered by the chosen agency.
- Obtain firsthand knowledge and experience with an assigned criminal justice agency and integrate the experience with classroom knowledge.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

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