



## Criminal Justice Fundamentals Certificate (CJ71)

### Description

The Criminal Justice Fundamentals Technical Certificate of Credit is a sequence of courses that prepares students for criminal justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Upon completion of this technical certificate of credit may permit students to pursue entry level opportunities in the criminal justice field. Completion of the Criminal Justice Fundamentals Technical Certificate of Credit does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Criminal Justice Fundamentals certificate program are prepared for entry-level positions in the criminal justice field.

### Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical
Accuplacer	55	60	34
Compass	70	32	26
SAT	24	25	22
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17
PSAT	22	23	20
GED	NA	165	165

### Criminal Justice Fundamentals Curriculum

The Criminal Justice Fundamentals certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 210 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.

### Additional Notes

Conviction of a felony or certain misdemeanors may prohibit employment in the law enforcement field.

Program Courses	Credits
<b>Occupational Courses</b>	<b>12</b>
COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills (OL)	3
CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (OL)	3
CRJU 1030 Corrections (OL)	3
CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement (OL)	3

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters.*

### Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$1,438

Books/Supplies: \$500

*(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful\\_employment](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment).

## TOP 10 REASONS

*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

## GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

### QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at [enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu)!

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