

## ***Criminal Justice Specialist Certificate (CJ21)***

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Criminal Justice Specialist TCC 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. 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 Specialist 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 Specialist certificate program are prepared for entry-level positions in the criminal justice field.

### **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

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

<b>TEST</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Numerical</b>
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIST CURRICULUM**

The Criminal Justice Specialist certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 15 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 225 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.

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

<b><u>Program Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>
CRJU 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (OL)	3
CRJU 1030 – Corrections (OL)	3
CRJU 1040 - Principles of Law Enforcement (OL)	3
CRJU 1068 - Criminal Law for Criminal Justice (OL)	3
CRJU 2020 - Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice (OL)	3

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

### **PROGRAM COSTS**

Tuition/Fees: \$1,305

Books/Supplies: \$700

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

# 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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