Crime Science Technology Associate in Science Degree

Admission Requirements

☐ Complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the $40 non-refundable fee. ***Note to returning students:** If you have not enrolled in courses for six previous semesters, you will need to complete the online **Readmission Application in MySPC.** You will be asked if you want to complete the readmission process when you log in to MySPC. Failure to do so will prohibit or delay your course enrollment.

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcripts. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institute are waived from this requirement but must submit all transcripts documenting degree completion. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges and/or universities. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened.

Program Information

The goal of this program is to prepare successful students for employment in the field of criminalistics with a specialty in Crime Scene Technology. The Associate in Science Crime Scene Technology degree prepares you to work in crime scene investigations and to earn your bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration at SPC. The A.S. degree gives you a working knowledge of crime scene technology and a chance to participate in lab and field experiences, mock crime scene exercises and moot court hearings.

Skills Learned in the Crime Scene Technology AS Degree

- Search a crime scene and gather data
- Record a crime scene and related evidence
- Collect and develop evidence
- Preserve and develop fingerprints
- Map, measure and log the crime scene
- Secure a crime scene
- Present courtroom testimony

Reinforcement of basic skills in English, mathematics, and science appropriate for the job preparatory program is provided through vocational classroom instruction and applied laboratory procedures and practice. Laboratory and field experiences are an integral part of this program. Students will participate in mock crime scene exercises, moot court hearings and various lab experiences that involve the processing of evidence.

Possible Careers upon Degree Completion

The student can serve in, but is not limited to, a position as a Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Photographer, Fingerprint Classification Specialist, Crime Lab Assistant, Investigator/Consultant, Juvenile Assessment Worker, Latent Print Examiner/Trainee, Fire Inspector/Investigator, Forensic Science Specialist and Property and Evidence Personnel. Crime Scene Technologists can be employed by Local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies, State Attorneys' Offices, Public Defenders' Offices, Medical Examiners' Offices, law firms and private industry.

Recommended Academic Pathway towards completion

1	MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra
2	ENC 1101	Composition I
3	PHI 1600	Studies in Applied Ethics
4	CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology
5	CGS 1070	Basic Computer and Information Literacy
6	SPC 1017	Introduction to Speech Communication
7	MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
8	ENC 1102	Composition II
9	BSC 1083	Human Anatomy
10	POS 2041	American National Government
11	CCJ 1020	Intro to Criminal Justice
12	REL 2300	World Religions
13	CHM 1025	Introductory Chemistry
14	CHM 1025L	Introductory Chemistry Lab
15	CJE 2644	Crime Scene Safety
16	CJE 2676	Biological Evidence
17	CJE 2673C	Crime Scene Photography
18	CJE 2645	Introduction to Forensic Science
19	CJE 1643	Advanced Crime Scene Technology
20	CJE 2672	Fingerprint Classification
21	CJE 2671	Latent Fingerprint Development
22	CJL 2610*	Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence

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