

Criminal Justice 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 the student with a diverse background in the history, philosophy, organization and operation of the various arenas of public safety and their respective processes. The flexibility of this degree is that the student is allowed to select an option/sub plan and still be able to receive a well-rounded foundation of the public safety field. The Associate in Science degree program allows students to not only graduate with an AS degree, but also be able to meet the entrance requirements to continue the [BAS degree in Public Safety Administration](#). Please NOTE: This program does not prepare you for certification as a Correctional Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Probation Officer, Auxiliary Correctional Officer or Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer. You must successfully complete a Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) Basic Recruit Program, such as one of SPC's training academies, to [become a certified officer through FDLE](#).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Law Enforcement and Corrections Subplans Only

1. Must have permission of the program office before registering.
2. Students enrolled in the Degree, and planning on completing the Law Enforcement Academy, should not take the following courses until admitted into the Academy:
 - CCJ 1020 - Intro to Criminal Justice
 - CJL 2062 - Constitution Law & Rules of Evidence
3. Must have completed the St. Petersburg College Basic Law Enforcement Academy or Basic Corrections Academy, taken and passed the FDLE State Exam, and completed any necessary preparations to have these academy credits transferred to or accepted by SPC. Other credits may be awarded from other FDLE Certified Training schools via the SPC Experiential Learning Program. **Students who pass the Law Enforcement Academy state exam will be awarded up to 30 credit hours towards the [AS Degree in Criminal Justice Technology](#). This will include the following courses:**

- CJB 1005 – CMS Human Services
- CJB 1015 – CMS Communications
- CJB 2020C – CMS Vehicle Operations
- CJB 1031C – First Aid for CJ Officers

- CJB 1040C – CMS Firearms
- CJB 2050C – CMS Defensive Tactics in CJ
- CJB 2060 – CMS LE Patrol Operations
- CJB 2070 – CMS LE Investigations
- CJB 2090 – CMS Special Topics in LE
- CCJ 1020 – Intro to Criminal Justice
- CJL 2062 – Constitution Law & Rules of Evidence

Skills Learned in the Crime Scene Technology AS Degree

- The nature and principles of the criminal justice system
- Criminal investigation procedure
- Juvenile delinquency issues
- Law enforcement administration and operations
- The fields of corrections and criminal law
- Rules of evidence

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without an accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Allstate Center (AC) Accessibility Services (AS) at 727-398-8284 or <http://go.spcollege.edu/Accessibility/> even if you are registered with another campus. St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information visit spcollege.edu/eaco/.