

Digital Forensics and Computer Investigations 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 number of cybercrimes seems to grow every day: internet fraud, online identity theft, illegal downloading of music and movies. Even crimes that don't use a computer can leave an electronic footprint. Our Digital Forensics and Computer Investigations A.S. Degree teaches you how to recover and investigate evidence and material from all kinds of digital devices. It is a professional training program which will provide the student with skills in researching, investigating, using computer software, interpreting laws, and using the Internet as an investigative tool. The goal of this program is to prepare successful students for careers in corporate computer security investigation or similar careers in computer security and law enforcement.

Our Digital Forensics and Computer Investigations A.S. Degree teaches you

- Computer research and investigative tools and techniques
- How to track hackers, pedophiles and internet stalkers
- How to conduct identity theft and internet fraud investigations
- How to combat computer software piracy and copyright infringement
- Legal aspects of computer-related crime investigations

Job Opportunities

- Computer Crime investigator (Corporate or Law Enforcement)
- Digital Forensic Analyst
- Computer Forensics Technician
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Incident Response Analyst
- Security Consultant

Job Opportunities

Students with felony convictions may find it difficult to obtain employment upon completion of the degree.

Imbedded Certificate

Completion of the following degree courses will allow you to earn the Computer Related Crime Investigation Certificate.

- CJE 1680 – Intro to Computer Related Crime Investigations

And 7 out of 8 of the following courses:

- CJE 1681 – Internet as an Investigative Tool
- CJE 1682 – Tracking & Profiling Hackers, Pedophiles, and Internet Stalkers
- CJE 1683 – Internet Pornography Investigations
- CJE 1684 – Internet Fraud Investigations
- CJE 1685 – Legal Aspects of Computer Related Criminal Investigations
- CJE 1686 – Forensic Computer Related Crime Investigations
- CJE 1687 – Computer Software Piracy and Copyright Infringement
- CJE 1669 – Identity Theft Investigations

Accessibility Services

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