Law Enforcement/Security

Education & Human Services

CAREER CERTIFICATE | M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS | DL DISTANCE LEARNING

Program Description

The Law Enforcement/Security certificate program is designed for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement or industrial security. The program provides an analysis of the close relationship between the public and private sector and their importance in providing a secure and safe environment for our citizens. The program emphasizes the methods, procedures and techniques that are utilized in the area of private security and current security-related issues such as loss prevention, disaster preparation, business continuity and homeland security. The program provides the student with an in-depth knowledge of police-related issues such as criminal law, patrol operations and criminal investigations. Students who complete this program will be certified to seek employment as security officers with local or state security agencies.

This degree has been approved by SUNY NYS Education Department for online distance learning delivery. This does not mean that SUNY Orange offers every course in the program online; however, many are offered in this format. Please check the current credit course schedule for online DL virtual course listings offered each semester.

Program Outcomes

Students will:

- identify and assess current issues in security and security management.
- be able to identify relevant issues of constitutional, procedural, and substantive law and their impact on security systems.
- be able to understand the importance of crime scene protection and be able to demonstrate the proper methods of gathering and presenting evidence properly.
- provide specific courses which meet New York State requirements for certification as a security officer.

Admissions Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission.

Transfer Options

Although this is a certificate program designed for immediate entry into the workplace, credits can be applied to further college study. Consult a department advisor for more information

Your Career Coach

Career opportunities exist in the following fields:

- uniformed security officer
- plainclothes security officer
- loss prevention analyst
- risk analyst
- hotel security
- industrial security
- executive protection

Explore careers with Career Coach

Law Enforcement/Security Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: CRJ 101, CRJ 106, CRJ 107, CRJ 111, CRJ 211

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
CRJ 101	Criminal Justice		3
CRJ 211	Criminal Law	P	3
CRJ 106	Patrol Administration	P/C	3
CRJ 107	Industrial & Private Security		3
CRJ 215	Criminal Investigation 1	P	3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Meet with an advisor to plan the next semester's schedule

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
POL 102	U. S. Gov't-State and Local		3
SOC 120	Social Problems		3
CRJ 105	Police-Community Relations		3
CRJ 111	Criminology		3
CRJ 216	Criminal Investigation 2	P/C	3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Apply for graduation
- Begin preparations for job placement following completion of the program

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 30