

MS-CPAS Blueprint Summary

Assessment:	Criminal Justice Technology
Test Code:	20701Y1-2016
CIP Code:	430199
Course Codes:	N/A
Type:	PS

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Total Hours: 21	DOK Level(s)		Hours	Items
CJT 1313 Introduction to Criminal Justice	1	2	3	6
1. Identify crime and the nature of law. 2. Discuss police and the law. 3. Explore the court system. 4. Define the various aspects of the corrections system. 5. Describe the origins of the juvenile justice system. 6. Discuss grammar, sentence structure, and basic communication in report writing. 7. Understand the dynamics of ethical and unethical behaviors of the profession.				
CJT 1323 Police Administration and Organization	1	2	3	5
1. Describe the dynamics of politics and how those dynamics impact police administration. 2. Apply leadership and management techniques that are applicable to police administration. 3. Explain the significance of specific U.S. Supreme Court decisions. 4. Not on MS-CPAS 5. Discern the role of police in society and understand subculture, discretion, duty, and discrimination.				
CJT 1363 Intro to Corrections	1	2	3	6
1. Examine the history and evolution of corrections. 2. Apply the correctional process to specific situations. 3. Evaluate prison conditions and inmate rights. 4. Differentiate among probation, parole, and community-based corrections. 5. Examine ethics and institutional corrections by exploring the internal issues related to the management of modern-day jails and prisons.				
CJT 1383 Criminology	1	2	3	5
1. Explore the basics of criminology. 2. Discuss the methods of measuring crime. 3. Evaluate victims of crime. 4. Explore the theories of criminology. 5. Relate criminological theories to crime.				
CJT 2313 Police Operations and Ethics	1	2	3	6
1. Identify police procedures and enforcement methods. 2. Apply search and seizure laws and methods to patrol operations. 3. Analyze the differences in police ethics vs. corruption. 4. Not on MS-CPAS				
CJT 2323 Criminal Law	1	2	3	6
1. Identify sources of criminal law. 2. Discuss limitations on criminal liability.				



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3. Evaluate the criminal act and evidence. 4. Discuss the various types of defense. 5. Discuss the various elements of criminal offenses. 6. Describe the origins of the concept of justice and its components.				
CJT 2333 Criminal Investigation I	1	2	3	6
1. Identify the laws governing criminal investigations, procedures and operations. 2. Summarize the duties of an investigator or police officer at a crime scene. 3. Recognize evidence and protocol in collection and preservation of evidence. 4. Analyze the difference between Interview and Interrogation. 5. Recognize the various types of criminal activity. 6. Explain the process for preparing crime scene evidence for trial purposes.				
Active Items				40
Field-Test Items				10
TOTAL ASSESSED ITEMS				50

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CJT 2393 Survey of Criminalistics	1	2		3	10	
1. Describe the dynamics of criminalistics and the impact on crime scene evidence. 2. Apply crime scene procedures and techniques. 3. Examine and interpret physical pattern evidence. 4. Explain the significance of specific case law in the following: <i>U.S. v Ted Kaczynski</i> and <i>Lindbergh Kidnapping</i> .						
CJT 2813 Criminal Procedures	1	2		3	10	
1. Analyze the history of various legal systems as they pertain to the current legal system of the United States. 2. Apply the exclusionary rule, reasonable suspicion, and probable cause. 3. Organize the process from arrest to arraignment, and procedures. 4. Demonstrate lawful arrests, searches, and seizures. 5. Utilize identification and interrogation procedures. 6. Identify sentencing guidelines and options. 7. Discuss grammar, sentence structure, and basic communication in report writing.						
CJT 2513 Juvenile Justice	1	2		3	10	
1. Explore nature and extent of delinquency. 2. Discuss delinquency theories. 3. Recognize the social context of delinquency. 4. Examine the juvenile justice system.						
CJT 2743 Foundations of Homeland Security and Terrorism	1	2		3	10	
1. Examine the relevance of organizational actions. 2. Discuss the importance of response and recovery. 3. Analyze the history of and impact of terrorism around the world. 4. Discuss how terrorist organization philosophies and policies affect the policies of the United States toward terrorist and terrorist organizations. 5. Analyze investigative techniques as they apply to terrorism. 6. Identify Law Enforcements responsibilities regarding prevention and response to terror.						
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