

ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Criminal Justice Pathways

The Criminal Justice Technology Degree program emphasizes a combination of criminal justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment as well as continued educational advancement to a four-year institution. The courses in the Criminal Justice department are taught by active members of our local law enforcement agencies and legal community giving students expert, inside knowledge that cannot be gained from a textbook. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice Technology Program does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council. The number of jobs in this field is expected to increase by 6% over the next 10 years.

Homeland Security Certificate

1 Semester
4 Classes

Careers: Airport Transportation Security Officer, Private Security, Immigration and Customs

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$25,000/year



Criminal Justice Technology Specialist Certificate

1 Additional Semester
5 Additional Classes

Careers: Police, Correctional Officers and Bailiffs

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$30,000/year



Criminal Investigation Specialist Certificate/Criminal Justice Diploma

1 Additional Semester
5 Additional Classes

Careers: Crime Scene and Evidence Technicians/ Police and Detective, Correctional Officers and Bailiffs, Private Detectives and Investigators

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$32,000/year



Criminal Justice Technology Associate's Degree

2 Additional Semesters
10 Additional Classes

Careers: Police and Detective, Correctional Officers and Bailiffs, Private Detectives and Investigators

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$50,000/year

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*All job growth projections and estimated salaries are based on data from Emsi (Economic Modeling Specialists Inc) and are updated annually.