

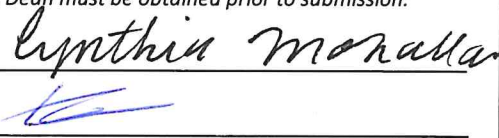
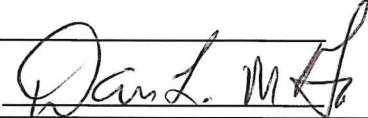
Program Proposal Form

NEW PROGRAM: Refer to the requirement checklist found in Appendix D.

CHANGE or **DELETION**, attach a statement of justification to this form.

For Change / Deletion Proposals:
Indicate type of change(s) - Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Description <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Please provide a <i>brief</i> description of the proposed change or deletion: Criminal Justice Program - Move ENG107 Speech from 3rd semester to 2nd semester when its offered. Require PHI116 Criminal Justice Ethics instead of PHI101 Intro to Philosophy or PHI115 Ethics

For New Program Proposals:
Proposed Program Name: _____ Department: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Science <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Applied Science Total Credit Hours: _____ Prerequisites: _____ Associated Fees: _____ Associated Library/AV materials: _____ Program(s) affected: _____ <i>Please use rationale, format and responses that are consistent with college and MCCS policies. Course fees require a documented and itemized list of expenses per student and will require an application to the MCCS Board for approval. When appropriate attach current catalogue listing.</i>

Department Chairs and Academic Dean Signatures and Chair Initials	
<i>Signatures of department heads affected by this proposal and the Academic Dean must be obtained prior to submission. Signatures denote consultation only.</i>	
Submitted by: <u>Wayde Carter</u> 	
Academic Dean: 	A.C.C. Chair Initials & Date: <u>RLM 1/15/2020</u>

Academic and Committee Chair Signature	
<i>Signature of the Chair denotes that the proposal has been approved by the ACC.</i>	
_____ Academic & Curriculum Committee Chair	_____ Date

Final Approval Signature	
_____ WCC President	_____ Date

Criminal Justice

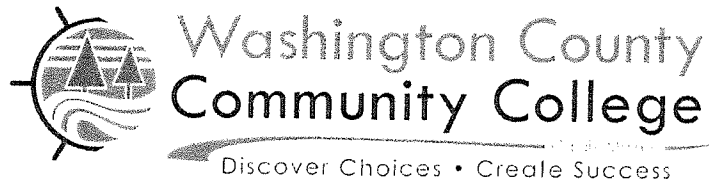
Associate in Applied Science – 61-63 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Semester 1		
CMJ101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CMJ122	Criminal Law and Report Writing I	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE100	First Year Experience	1
MAT106	College Mathematics for Technologies	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PFT100	Physically Fit for Duty (work)	1
	Total	17
Semester 2		
CMJ212	Criminal Investigation and Report Writing II	3
CMJ	Advising Pathway Course	3
CMJ	Advising Pathway Course	3-4
ENG107	Speech	3
PSC101	American National Government	3
	Total	15-16
Semester 3		
CMJ220	Police Operations	3
CMJ245	Criminology	3
CMJ250	Criminalistics	3
Elective	General Education Elective	3
PHI 116	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
	Total	15
Semester 4		
BIO120	General Biology with Lab	4
CMJ201	Civil Liberties	3
CMJ297	Criminal Justice Internship or Restrictive Elective	3
CMJ	Advising Pathway Course	3
Elective	General Education Elective	3
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PHI101 or PHI115	Intro to Philosophy or Ethics	3
PSC101	American National Government	3
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Semester 3		
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CMJ245	Criminology	3
CMJ250	Criminalistics	3
Elective	General Education Elective	3
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**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CALAIS, MAINE**

**Criminal Justice and Conservation Law Program
Justification for Change**

The Criminal Justice career path is forever changing and to keep current and educate our students to a standard that is competitive with other educational institutions it is necessary to make changes as we move forward. The following changes are to prepare our students to meet the minimum standards to enter the Maine Criminal Justice Academy which is a mandatory process if you are to be hired as a Law Enforcement officer in the State of Maine.

Physical Fitness is one of the major factors that prevents people from being able to be hired as a law enforcement officer. The Maine Criminal Justice Academy mandates that anyone attending have minimum rating of 40th percentile on the physical fitness test just to enter the academy. They must reach the 50th percentile in order to graduate the program. MCJA frequently reports that on an average test day they turn away an average of 30 percent of the applicants. I made changes in the first semester of the program to ensure students are aware and can be working towards that level of fitness for two years.

Ethical decision making prior to becoming a law enforcement officer as well as after being hired is one of the major factors in discipline and termination. Law Enforcement Officers are held to a higher standard both on and off duty. Ethical decision making is something that can be reinforced with education and training. Criminal Justice Ethics, although similar to regular Ethics courses, is vastly different in many ways. Many of the other colleges and universities have changed over to this specific type of class for these programs.

Search and Rescue is mandated in Maine Revised Statute Title 12 Section 10105 -4 as being the responsibilities of the Maine Warden Service. It is important that students who are choosing a career path in any emergency first responder position have a basic knowledge of Search and Rescue. To be competitive with other educational institutions we need to offer this to our students.

Adding the Wildlife First Responder Bridge for our Conservation Law students makes them more competitive in the hiring field. Many of our rural law enforcement positions require officers to provide basic medical care to victims until EMS arrives which may take precious time. Having this training is important to both the agency and the public the agency serves.