



Criminal Science Pathway

Tech Prep Advantages

Get a head start on your college education & career.

May be eligible for a Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship.

May earn college credits while still in high school.

May participate in co-op and mentoring programs.

Prepare for a high-demand, high-paying career.

11th Grade Tech Prep Classes

The Criminal Science curriculum covers introduction to public safety, ethics, safety, CPR & first aid, communications, diversity and disabilities, schematics, emergency telecommunications, equipment training, psychology and healthy living styles. College prep academics include English III, algebra II or geometry, chemistry and social studies.

12th Grade Tech Prep Classes

The Criminal Science curriculum includes units in: communications, corrections ethics, enforcement techniques, the criminal justice system, juvenile justice, terrorism, cultural diversity, risk assessment, behavioral science, forensic science & technology applications, stress, physical fitness, nutrition and special topics in law enforcement and corrections. College prep academics include English IV, advanced math and advanced science as well as a capstone project.

College

Students complete course work toward an Associate Degree with a track in Law Enforcement-Police Science, Corrections Based Diversion Rehabilitation, Institutional Corrections, or Industrial and Retail Security. This career field necessitates lifelong learning in high level academics and technology. The trend that governs careers in criminal science today is based on the premise that the more education and training one has in criminal science the more career opportunities are available. The Sinclair Criminal Science program is aligned

with the Bachelors Degree Program offered at the University of Dayton, Wright State University and other Ohio four-year universities (2+2+2). Sinclair offers the option to enter the Criminal Justice Training Academy (OPOTA) that prepares cadets for the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission. Successful passage of the exam qualifies a graduate to seek a law enforcement position.

Career Prospects:

Multiple career opportunities are available through federal, state, local and private agencies in a variety of cluster careers such as environmental, emergency management, transportation and corporate security. Careers such as police officer, deputy sheriff, highway patrol, corrections officer, metro parks, FBI, ATF, drug enforcement, forensic science and the U.S. Military, all serve to provide public safety under the umbrella of Homeland Security.



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Tech Prep is a great way to go to college!