



Crime Scene Technology Associate in Science Degree and College Certificate Programs

The Crime Scene Technology programs are designed to prepare students for employment in fields related to crime scene investigation. Program completers will be able to locate, preserve, develop, collect, analyze and present physical evidence relating to the scene of a crime. Students learn the necessary skills to accurately document, collect and log evidence, develop and preserve fingerprints, write reports, and present courtroom testimony. Typical industry job titles include *Crime Scene Technician* or *Crime Scene Technologist*.

The program consists of a 28 credit hour college certificate (major code PSVC CRST), and a two year, 60 credit hour Associate in Science degree (major code AS CRST). The certificate program is designed to provide technical training and will transfer directly into the Crime Scene Technology Associate in Science degree. As many law enforcement agencies require college degrees prior to employment, students that do not have law enforcement related experience are strongly recommended to complete the AS degree. Although most crime scene technicians in southwest Florida are law enforcement certified, more agencies are beginning to use civilians in this position. Employment opportunities are greatly enhanced by prior experience in a law related field. Salary and job opportunities vary with willingness to relocate.

The core crime scene course schedule is designed for the evening student. Full time students can complete all coursework in two years. In addition to class and laboratory training, upon approval, internship opportunities are available that will allow the student to experience first hand, the job skills required in the field of crime scene investigation.

Students intending to continue toward a Bachelor's degree are encouraged to consult with their transfer school prior to choosing their associates degree and/or elective coursework. Contact the Edison State College Law and Public Safety Program Office at (239) 489-9132 or go to www.edison.edu for current information on Bachelor's degree partnerships with Edison State College. The Associate in Science degree in Crime Scene Technology transfers directly into the Edison State College Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Public Safety Administration.

Florida certified law enforcement and/or corrections officers may qualify for the award of specified core coursework and elective credit. See the program advisor, or the Criminal Justice Academy Bridge Program for details.

Tuition and Fees

Edison State College is a comprehensive public college. The cost per credit hour at the time of this publication is \$89.88 per credit hour for Florida residents and \$333.40 per credit hour for non-Florida residents. Other fees may include \$30.00 for an initial application fee, \$20.00 graduation fee, as well as applicable lab fees and textbooks.

Successful Personal Attributes

Safety Conscious	Strong Ethical Standards	Observant	Methodical	Thorough
Creative-Innovative	Detail Oriented-Analytical	Team Player	Confident	Decisive
Inquisitive-Persistent	Open Minded	Logical	Patient	Tolerant

Important Program Guidelines

- The nature of crime scene investigation can require physical activity. Students enrolled in the Crime Scene Technology program must be physically able to go into, under, on top of, and through many different environmental scenes as part of their training.
- The employment process may include an extensive background investigation. A prior criminal history may strongly inhibit employment opportunities in this field. Potential employers *may require some or all* of the following criteria as part of the employment process:

Physical Agility	Background Investigations	Drug Screening
Oral Board Interview	Polygraph and/or Voice Stress Analysis	Physical Examination
Psychological Examination	Minimum Age Requirement	U.S. Citizenship
	Financial Background Check	

Law and Public Service Programs Office (239) 489-9132

www.edison.edu/academics/crimesceneprogram

EDISON STATE COLLEGE
CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY
 Associate in Science Degree
 Program Code: AS CRST

Name _____ ID # _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Credit Hours
_____ ENC 1101 Composition I	3
_____ ENC 1102 Composition II	3
_____ MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I or higher	3
_____ PHI 2600 Ethics	3
_____ PSY 2012 General Psychology I	3
_____ *Natural Science	<u>3</u>
General Education Credit Hours	18

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS:

_____ CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
_____ CGS 1100 Microcomputer Skills or higher	4
_____ CJE 1640 Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	3
_____ CJE 2600 Criminal Investigation Techniques	3

Only offered Fall Semester, in the Evening, at the Lee Campus:

_____ *CJE 2670 Introduction to Forensics	3
_____ *CJE 2770C Crime Scene Photography <small>Prerequisite: CJE 1640</small>	3
_____ *CJE 2671 Latent Fingerprint Development <small>Prerequisite: CJE 1640</small>	3

Only offered Spring Semester, in the Evening at the Lee Campus:

_____ *CJE 2649 Forensic Death Investigation <small>Prerequisite: CJE 1640, CJE 2670</small>	3
_____ *CJE 2643C Advanced Crime Scene Technology <small>Prerequisite: CJE 1640, CJE 2670, CJE 2770C, CJE 2671</small>	4
_____ *CJL 2610 Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence <small>Prerequisite: CJE 2600, CJE 2670, CJE 2770C, CJE 2671</small>	3

Degree Core Credit Hours **32**

OPEN ELECTIVES: **10**

TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS: **60**

*Natural Science course must be chosen from the following: ISC 1001C, BSC 1005, BSC 1010, PHY 1053 or, with permission of advisor, CHM 2025 or CHM 2025L.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADVISOR/COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PROGRAM OFFICE: 239-489-9132 FACULTY: Professor Dennis Fahey 239-489-9333

NOTE: ADDITIONAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE COURSES MAY BE REQUIRED. LEARNING ASSISTANCE COURSES ARE NON TRANSFERABLE AND DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DEGREE PROGRAM. FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PROGRAM/COURSE PREREQUISITES SEE THE EDISON STATE COLLEGE CATALOG OR YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.

Crime Scene Core Annual Schedule

All courses indicated are on the Lee Campus – in the evening.

Fall Semester

CCJ 1020 * Wednesday and Internet
 CJE 1640 * Monday
 CJE 2600 Monday
 CJE 2670 Thursday
 CJE 2770C Wednesday
 CJE 2671 Tuesday

Spring Semester

CCJ 1020 * Wednesday
 CJE 2649 Wednesday
 CJE 1640 Monday
 CJE 2643C Tuesday
 CJL 2610 Thursday
 CJE 2600 Internet

Summer Semester

CCJ 1020 Tuesday & Thursday – Summer A
 CJE 1640 Wednesday – Full Summer
 CJE 2600 Tuesday & Thursday – Summer B

*Indicates course section is also available in the day time.



EDISON STATE COLLEGE
CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY
Certificate Program
Program Code: PSVC CRST

Name _____ ID # _____

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Offered in Summer, in the Evening at the Lee Campus, as well as the Fall and Spring:

_____	CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	3
_____	CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice Technology	3
_____	CJE 2600	Criminal Investigation Techniques	3

Only offered Fall Semester, in the Evening, at the Lee Campus:

_____	CJE 2670	Introduction to Forensics	3
_____	CJE 2770C	Crime Scene Photography	3
		Prerequisite: CJE 1640	
_____	CJE 2671	Latent Fingerprint Development	3
		Prerequisite: CJE 1640	

Only offered Spring Semester, in the Evening at the Lee Campus:

_____	CJE 2649	Forensic Death Investigation	3
		Prerequisite: CJE 1640, CJE 2670	
_____	CJE 2643C	Advanced Crime Scene Technology	4
		Prerequisite: CJE 1640, CJE 2670, CJT 3330C, CJE 2671	
_____	CJL 2610	Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence	3
		Prerequisite: CJE 1640, CJE 2670, CJE 2770C, CJE 2671	

TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDIT HOURS 28

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Fall Semester

CCJ 1020 * Wednesday or Internet
 CJE 1640 * Monday
 CJE 2600 Monday
 CJE 2670 Thursday
 CJE 2770C Wednesday
 CJE 2671 Tuesday

Spring Semester

CCJ 1020 * Wednesday
 CJE 2649 Wednesday
 CJE 1640 Monday
 CJE 2643C Tuesday
 CJL 2610 Thursday
 CJE 2600 Internet

Summer Semester

CCJ 1020 Tuesday & Thursday – Summer A
 CJE 1640 Wednesday – Full Summer
 CJE 2600 Tuesday & Thursday – Summer B

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CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY Annual Course Schedule

ALL CRIME SCENE CORE COURSES ARE HELD IN THE EVENING, ON THE LEE CAMPUS.

Refer to the comprehensive Edison State College semester course schedule for additional days/times/locations of CGS 1100, CCJ 1020, CJE 1640 and CJE 2600, as well as general education and elective course work.

FALL COURSE SCHEDULE

* CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday & Internet</i>
* CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology - 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>
CJE 2600	Criminal Investigation Techniques - 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>
CJE 2670	Introduction to Forensic Science - 3 credit hours	<i>Thursday</i>
CJE 2770C	Crime Scene Photography I - 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
CJE 2671	Latent Fingerprint Development - 3 credit hours	<i>Tuesday</i>

SPRING COURSE SCHEDULE

* CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice - 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
CJE 2649	Forensic Death Investigation - 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
* CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology – 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>
CJE 2643C	Advanced Crime Scene Technology - 4 credit hours	<i>Tuesday</i>
CJL 2610	Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence - 3 credit hours	<i>Thursday</i>
* CJE 2600	Criminal Investigative Techniques– 3 credit hours	<i>Internet</i>

*** Indicates course sections are also available during the day**

Annual Course Schedule Subject to Change Based on Enrollment



**CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE
Suggested Two Year Schedule**

*All crime scene courses are held in the evening, on the Lee Campus
* indicates courses sections also available during the day*

Fall – Recommended First Semester – 15 credit hours

ENC 1101	English Composition I – 3 credit hours	
	Natural Science Elective – 3 credit hours	
CJE 1640*	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology – 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>
CJE 2600	Criminal Investigation Techniques – 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>
CJE 2670	Introduction to Forensics – 3 credit hours	<i>Thursday</i>

Spring – Recommended Second Semester – 16 credit hours

ENC 1102	English Composition II – 3 credit hours	
PSY 2012	Psychology – 3 credit hours	
MAC 1105	College Algebra – 3 credit hours	
	or	
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts – 3 credit hours	
CCJ 1020*	Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
	Electives – 4credit hours	

Fall – Recommended Third Semester – 16 credit hours

CGS 1110	Microcomputer Skills or higher – 4 credit hours	
PHI 2600	Ethics – 3 credit hours	
CJE 2770C	Crime Scene Photography I – 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
CJE 2671	Latent Fingerprint Development – 3 credit hours	<i>Tuesday</i>
	Electives – 3 credit hours	

Spring – Recommended Fourth Semester – 13 credit hours

CJE 2643C	Advanced Crime Scene Technology – 4 credit hours	<i>Tuesday</i>
CJL 2610	Courtroom Presentation Scientific Evidence – 3 credit hours	<i>Thursday</i>
CJE 2649	Forensic Death Investigation – 3 credit hours	<i>Wednesday</i>
CJE 2600	Criminal Investigative Techniques – 3 credit hours	<i>Monday</i>

Annual Course Schedule Subject to Change Based on Enrollment.



**CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Suggested One Year Schedule**

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FIRST SEMESTER – SUMMER - 9 credit hours

CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	Full semester	Wednesday night
CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice Technology	Summer A	Tues/Thurs night
CJE 2600	Criminal Investigation Techniques	Summer B	Tues/Thurs night

SECOND SEMESTER – FALL – 9 credit hours

CJE 2670	Introduction to Forensics		Thursday night
CJE 2770C	Crime Scene Photography Prerequisite: CJE 1640		Wednesday night
CJE 2671	Latent Fingerprint Development Prerequisite: CJE 1640		Tuesday night

THIRD SEMESTER – SPRING – 10 credit hours

CJE 2649	Forensic Death Investigation Prerequisites: CJE 1640, CJE 2670		Wednesday night
CJE 2643C	Advanced Crime Scene Technology – 4 credit hours Prerequisites: CJE 1640, CJE 2670, CJT 3330C, CJE 2671		Tuesday night
CJL 2610	Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence Prerequisites: CJE 1640, CJE 2670, CJE 2770C, CJE 2671		Thursday night



CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science Degree to Associate in Arts Degree

1. Associate in Science Degree in Crime Scene Technology
General Education Requirements:

ENC 1101	Composition I	3
ENC 1102	Composition II	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I or higher	3
PHI 2600	Ethics	3
PSY 2012	Psychology	3
*	Natural Science	3
*Natural Science course must be chosen from the following: ISC 1001C, BSC 1005, BSC 1010, PHY 1053 or, with permission of advisor, CHM 2025 or CHM 2025L.		
Total credit hours		18

2. Additional Credit Hours Required to Complete General Education:

SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
**	Humanities	3
To complete college requirements, you must complete at least one Humanities course with an HUM course prefix (writing intensive).		
**	Social Sciences	6
To complete college requirements, you must complete at least one social science course with an WOH course prefix (writing intensive).		
**	Mathematics	3
**	Natural Sciences	3
To complete college requirements you have complete at least one course with a lab, indicated by either an "L" or "C" following the course prefix.		
Total credit hours		18

3. Additional AA Electives Required: 11

Important: At the time of publication, this requirement is pending modification. See your Advisor for additional information regarding the AA elective requirement.

**Courses specified as Humanities, Social Science, Mathematics and Natural Science must be selected from courses listed in the College catalog under general education requirements for the AA degree. Refer to the Associate in Arts General Education Program Guide of the current college catalog for specific program requirements and additional information. Associate in Arts degree completers must meet the writing intensive requirement of at least four courses, as noted.

IMPORTANT

Foreign Language: Students seeking admission to the Florida State University System should have completed two years of foreign language at the high school level or two courses (eight credit hours) at the college level. Foreign language is a State University System baccalaureate graduation requirement. Some colleges and universities may require foreign language *prior* to admission.

Edison State College
Crime Scene Technology Work Experience Application for
Public Safety Administration Internship

All students participating in a Crime Scene Technology related work experience practicum must comply with the following guidelines and complete the following application *in addition to general Public Safety Administration Internship requirements*. Students seeking internships in the CST field should note that placement is limited and is based on agency requirements.

- The student must have completed at least 45 credit hours in the Crime Scene Technology AS degree program, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- The student must be enrolled in his or her final semester prior to graduation.
- Edison State College and the respective work experience granting agency retain the right to exclude students from any crime scene deemed inappropriate for student activity.
- Edison State College and the respective work experience granting agency retain the right to remove any student from participation in the work experience practicum experience, at any time.
- Students participating in PAD 2949 Public Safety Administration Internship I through the Crime Scene Technology program must be clearly identified as an Edison State College student. Students in this program will be requirement to dress in either 1) uniform provided by the participating agency or 2) Uniform t-shirt that may be purchased through the College bookstore. Appropriate pants and enclosed foot attire are required.
- The process may include an extensive background investigation. A prior criminal history may strongly inhibit employment opportunities in this field. Potential employers *may require some or all* of the following criteria as part of the employment process:

Physical Agility	Background Investigations
Drug Screening	Oral Board Interview
Polygraph and/or Voice Stress Analysis	Physical Examination
Psychological Examination	Minimum Age Requirement
U.S. Citizenship	

1) **Student Name** _____ **ID** _____
(print)

Student Signature

Date

2) **To be completed by Criminal Justice Faculty:**

I support and endorse the above student in his or her application for the Edison State College Public Safety Administration Internship Program in the field of Crime Scene Technology.

Criminal Justice Professor

Criminal Justice Professor

Date

Date

3) **To Be Completed by Criminal Justice Program Director:**

Verification of Major

Student G.P.A. _____

Criminal Justice Program Director

Date

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ESC LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM OFFICE AT THE LEE CAMPUS- ROOM B 107
FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN YOUR INTERNSHIP COURSE.**