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# College of Justice and Safety

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The College of Justice and Safety at Eastern Kentucky University is one of the largest of its type in the United States and is one of the five colleges that comprise the academic structure of the University. Within the College of Justice & Safety are the Departments of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies, Criminal Justice and Police Studies, and Loss Prevention and Safety. Faculty in the College are nationally and internationally known for their teaching, research, service and experience. Professors have backgrounds as police officers, paramedics, corrections directors, juvenile justice administrators, safety and security consultants, arson investigators, military officers, lawyers, scholars, probation and parole officers, or FBI agents.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky named the College of Justice & Safety as the first Program of Distinction at Eastern Kentucky University in 1998. The Program of Distinction has funded new degree programs, upgraded classrooms and computer labs, provided additional research opportunities for faculty and students, as well as scholarship opportunities for students majoring in programs offered by the college.

Certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs are offered by the College of Justice and Safety. Several courses and some complete programs are also available online.

The College is committed to a career ladder concept by providing opportunities for students enrolled in or completing associate (two-year) degree programs to transfer to a corresponding baccalaureate (four-year) program within the same department with little or no loss of credit.

All departments in the College are housed in the Stratton Building, an outstanding and unique facility which includes a newly renovated 250-seat auditorium and the Justice & Safety Library with over 33,000 holdings, two state of the art technology computer labs and a cafeteria.

In addition to its academic departments, the College houses two nationally recognized research and service centers: the Justice & Safety (located in the Justice & Safety Homeland Security and Technology Center), (JSC), and the Training Resource Center (TRC). The JSC works to serve the nation's public safety and security communities by providing research and evaluation, technology prototype development and testing, and training and technical assistance. The TRC is an adult professional development program which provides training for social, human and juvenile justice service professionals, and develops quality educational experiences for at-risk and delinquent youth.

## ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

Students seeking admission to the College of Justice and Safety must meet general University requirements and should indicate their intention to major in a program of the College.

After being admitted to the College, a student will be assigned a faculty advisor who will assist in selecting the proper courses leading to the desired degree.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General University requirements begin in Part Four of this *Catalog*, as well as specific course requirements set forth in the description of curricula, and must be met by students completing associate and baccalaureate programs administered by the College of Justice and Safety. All programs in the College of Justice and Safety require a grade of "C" or better for all required major and supporting courses. See the program descriptions under each department for specific major and minor requirements. Common to all programs is the Academic Orientation course.

## MAJOR AND MINOR CREDIT MINIMUM

Regardless of the advanced standing under which the student may have been admitted, or what credits have transferred, 12 hours of advanced course work (courses numbered 300 or above) applied for credit toward the major subject for a baccalaureate degree, 9 hours of advanced course work applied for credit toward the major subject for an associate degree, and six hours of advanced course work toward major subject for a minor must be earned at Eastern.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDIES

**Chair**  
**Dr. Kevin Minor**  
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### Faculty

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The Department of Correctional and Juvenile Studies offers an associate and baccalaureate degree. Graduates of the department are expected to: 1) understand historical, legal, theoretical, research, and conceptual/operational foundations of the field; 2) possess competencies relevant to adult corrections and juvenile justice including communication, problem solving and decision making, and

interpersonal relations; 3) be qualified for careers in adult correctional, juvenile justice, and related human service agencies; and 4) be prepared for further education. Students are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to enrich learning and enhance their employment potential through involvement in faculty research projects and service learning experiences in a variety of professional agencies.

**Baccalaureate Degree**

**CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDIES (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: 43.0102*

- Major Requirements ..... 36 hours**  
COR 100, 201, 310, 350, 388, 400, 490, six hours of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies electives, and nine hours within either the Adult Corrections option or the Juvenile Justice option. (Students may choose to complete both of these options in lieu of completing the six elective hours, but such students will complete a minimum of 39 hours of major coursework). Students must enroll in COR 100 the first semester this course is offered following declaration of a major in Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies.  
**Adult Corrections Option:** COR 301, 315 and 330.  
**Juvenile Justice Option:** COR 311, 316 and 321.
- General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.
- University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
JSO 100.
- Free Electives ..... 43 hours\***
- Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**

\*Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies majors not having a second major or minor are required to devote at least nine of these 43 hours to coursework from at least two of the following programs in consultation with the major advisor; observe prerequisites: Criminal Justice Studies, Police Studies, Child and Family Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Recreation, Social Work, Sociology, and any foreign language. These nine hours may not be used to fulfill general education requirements.

**Associate Degree**

**CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDIES (A.A.)**

*CIP Code: 43.0102*

- Major Requirements ..... 18 hours**  
COR 100, 201, 350, and the courses within either the Adult Corrections option or the Juvenile Justice Option. (Students may choose to complete both these options, but such students will complete a minimum 27 hours of major coursework.) Students must enroll in COR 100 the first semester this course is offered following declaration of a major in Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies.  
**Adult Corrections Option:** COR 301, 315 and 330.  
**Juvenile Justice Option:** COR 311, 316 and 321.

- General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.
- University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
JSO 100.
- Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 67 hours**

ONLINE COURSEWORK

The major requirements for the B.S. and A.A. degrees may be completed online. In addition to satisfying Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU's) requirements for full freshman admission or provisional admission, admission to an online cohort requires either that students reside at least 60 miles from campus, or if they reside closer, demonstrate a rationale that is satisfactory to the department for pursuing requirements online. Admission to pursue major requirements online further requires a composite ACT score of 20 or higher. Students with composite ACT scores of 18 or 19 may be admitted on a probationary basis but are required to furnish a writing sample. Though students transferring from another accredited institution are not required to submit test scores, such students must meet EKU's requirements for admission as a transfer student. In addition, transfer students must have an overall 2.5 or greater grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale on all work from accredited institutions. Transfer students with overall GPAs less than 2.5 but at least 2.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis but are required to furnish a writing sample. The requirement that students must earn a minimum of 15 of the last 18 hours through EKU is waived for students pursuing these A.A. major requirements online. Likewise, the requirement that B.S. students must earn a minimum of 30 of the last 36 hours through EKU is waived for students pursuing the B.S. major requirements online. However, for the A.A. degree, a minimum of 16 semester hours must be earned through EKU, and for the B.S. degree, a minimum of 32 hours must be earned through EKU. Visit [www.corrections.eku.edu](http://www.corrections.eku.edu) and contact the Online Program Coordinator for additional details.

**Minor**

**MINOR IN CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDIES**

Complete COR 201, 315 or 316, 350, and nine hours of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies electives. Six of the nine elective hours must be chosen from the following: COR 301, 310, 311, 321, 330, 388, and 400.

**Certificate**

**YOUTH WORK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Designed for both traditional students as well as in-service workers, this program offers the student certification in Youth Work Practice. The program gives the student an opportunity to earn undergraduate credits in a blended academic and practice curriculum that will provide the fundamental skills and knowledge to enter the youth work profession. The 31 hour Program consists of the following courses:

Justice and Safety

- JSO 100: Academic Orientation (1)
- COR 310: Foundations of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Practice (3)
- COR 311: The Juvenile Justice System (3)
- COR 316: Legal and Ethical Issues in Juvenile Justice (3)
- COR 320: Youth Work Practice\* (3)
- COR 321: Juvenile Corrections (3)
- COR 375: Applied Skills Practicum (3)
- COR 106: Workshop (3) or one elective course selected in consultation with advisor.

For additional information, application procedures and requirements, contact Chair of the Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies.

\*Will be taken for a total of 12 hours under different topics.

## DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE STUDIES

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**Faculty**

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### Baccalaureate Degrees

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.)

*CIP Code: 43.0103*

- Major Requirements ..... 33 hours**
- Core ..... 15 hours**  
 CRJ 101, 313, 331, 388, 400 and an upper division CRJ elective.
- CRJ Electives ..... 18 hours**  
 Selected from CRJ and/or PLS in consultation with major advisor.
- Supporting Course Requirements ..... 12 hours**  
 Three hours from COR, and 9 hours from APS, FSE, CRJ, COR, or PLS, with approval of advisor.
- General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
 Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.
- University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.
- Free Electives or Minor ..... 34 hours**
- Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**

#### POLICE STUDIES (B.S.)

*CIP Code: 43.0107*

- Major Requirements ..... 51 hours**
- PLS Core ..... 18 hours**  
 PLS 103, PLS 216, PLS 220, PLS 326, PLS 415, PLS 416.
- PLS Electives ..... 9 hours**  
 Selected from PLS electives.
- Supporting Electives ..... 6 hours**  
 Select from COR, FOR 301, APS 210, EMC 102 or 110, FSE 250 or TRS 332.
- Supporting Course Requirements ..... 18 hours**  
 CRJ 101, CRJ 331, CRJ 388, CRJ 400, ENG 300, CMS 300.
- General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
 Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.
- University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.
- Free Electives ..... 28 hours**
- Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**

### Associate Degree

#### POLICE STUDIES (A.A.)

*CIP Code: 43.0107*

- Major Requirements ..... 21 hours**  
 CRJ 101, PLS 103, PLS 216, PLS 220, PLS 326 or CRJ 313, PLS 416, three hours of PLS electives.
- University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.
- General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
 Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.
- Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 70 hours**

### Minors

#### MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A student may minor in Criminal Justice by completing CRJ 101, 313, 331, 388, 400 and one upper level CRJ elective.

#### MINOR IN POLICE STUDIES

A student may minor in Police Studies by completing a minimum of 18 semester hours of the following courses: CRJ 101, PLS 103, PLS 216, PLS 220, and 6 hours of PLS upper division electives. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each CRJ or PLS course for credit toward a PLS minor. At least six hours of the minor must be earned at Eastern Kentucky University.

**MINOR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE**

A student may minor in Social Justice by completing CRJ 101; CRJ 345 or SOC 400; CRJ 325, PLS 390 or CRJ 401; CRJ 406; SOC 235 or POL 464; and SOC 313 or 375. (Students majoring in police studies or criminal justice may not minor in social justice.)

**DEPARTMENT OF LOSS PREVENTION AND SAFETY**

**Chair**

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**Faculty**

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**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**ASSETS PROTECTION AND SECURITY (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: 43.0109*

**Major Requirements ..... 36 hours**

APS 110, 210, 225, 320, 333, 350 or 351, 395, 435\*, 438, 465, 495, three hours upper division APS electives.

**APS Electives:** APS 349, 350, 351, 435\*\*, 445, 455.

**Minor ..... 18 hours**

**General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**

Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**

JSO 100.

**Free Electives ..... 25 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**

\*APS 435, 3 hours

\*\*APS 435, 1-3 hours

**NOTE:** Sufficient upper division hours to satisfy University requirements may not be listed. Students may need to select courses in General Education and free electives to satisfy upper division hours. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each APS course for credit toward major.

**Admission Procedure: Emergency Medical Care**

Students who have been admitted to the University and College of Justice and Safety and declare a major in Emergency Medical Care are admitted to the Pre-Emergency Medical Care Program. Admission to the Pre-Emergency Medical Care Program does not guarantee admission to the Advanced Emergency Medical Care (paramedic) sequence.

**Admission Requirements: Emergency Medical Care (Associate of Science, A.S.)**

Pre-Emergency Medical Care students are accepted each semester. Students are selected for admission into the Advanced Emergency Medical Care Program once a year in the following fall semester. Selection is in priority order on the basis of highest cumulative grade point average, entrance test score, and the criteria listed below. Due to limited enrollment, students are advised to apply as early as possible.

**Advanced Emergency Medical Care (PARAMEDIC) Additional Requirements**

1. Students must have a minimum grade of "C" in all Emergency Medical Care courses, BIO 171, and BIO 301.
2. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**Student Liability Insurance**

Students must purchase and maintain the college student liability insurance prior to enrollment in EMC 110, 115, 270, 275, 280, 342, 352, 360 and 362.

**Admission Requirements: Emergency Medical Care (Degree -- Completion)**

Degree--Completion (D-C) students are accepted each semester. Applicants for admission must be currently certified as a Paramedic in Kentucky. Paramedic certification must be maintained throughout this D-C program. Students will receive 18 hours of EMC program credit hours upon completion of EMC 380 and EMC 382. Credit may be earned through credit by examination (see Credit by Examination in this manual) for the following courses: CHS 200, EMC 110, EMC 225 and EMC 240 (for a total of 15 hours).

**Advanced Emergency Medical Care -- Degree Completion (PARAMEDIC) Additional Requirements**

1. Students must have a minimum grade of "C" in all Emergency Medical Care courses, BIO 171, and BIO 301.
2. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: B51.0904*

**Core Requirements ..... 50 hours**

EMC 104 (1), 110 (6), 115 (2), 200 (2), 205 (1), 212 (1), 215 (1), 225, 240, 310 (1), 315 (1), 320, 335, 340, 342, 352, 360 (2), 362 (4), 400, 480; CHS 105 (1).

**Support Course Requirements**

**Paramedic Clinical/FSE Option ..... 39 hours**

ENG 300; FSE 200, 225, 320, 400; BIO 171, 301, 378 (1); CHE 101 (4), 102 (4); PHI 383; PSY 200, 308.

**General Education Requirements**

**Paramedic Clinical/FSE Option ..... 36 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVB, VB, and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

**Supporting Course Requirements**

**Paramedic/Science Option ..... 36 hours**  
 BIO 171, 121 (4), 273 (4), 301, 378 (1); CHE 111, 112 (4),  
 361, 362, 366 (1), 367 (1); PHY 131 (5).

**General Education Requirements**

**Paramedic/Science Option ..... 36 hours**  
 Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVA,  
 VB, and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog*  
 for details on the General Education and University  
 requirements.

**Free Electives ..... 2-5 hours**

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**

**FIRE AND SAFETY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: B43.0201*

**Major Requirements ..... 42-50 hours**

**Core Requirements ..... 24 hours**  
 FSE 101, 120, 200, 221, 305, 320, 361, three hours approved  
 (from 349, 489, or 499).

**Options**

**Fire Protection Engineering Technology .... 18 hours**  
 FSE 201, 225, 322, 360, 366, 410.

**Fire Protection Administration ..... 26 hours**  
 FSE 201, 223, 225, 250, 350 (4), 360, 400, 450 (4).

**Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation ..... 22 hours**  
 FSE 223, 225, 250, 350 (4), 450 (4), 495, 499 (2).

**Industrial Safety and Risk Management .... 21 hours**  
 FSE 322, 360, 362, 366, 367, 410, 412.

**Safety and Industrial Relations ..... 24 hours**  
 FSE 201, 225, 362, 367, 410, 412, 420, 430.

**Supporting Course Requirements ..... 26-41 hours**

**Fire Protection Engineering Technology .... 35 hours**  
 CHE 101 (4) or 111 (3); CHE 102 (4) or 112 (5); EHS 340,  
 MAT 124, MAT 224, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 375,  
 TEC 190 or ENG 300.

**Fire Protection Administration ..... 26 hours**  
 POL 377 or ACC 550, CHE 101 (4) or 111 (3), CHE 102  
 (4) or 112 (5), ENG 300, POL 376, PSY 202, TRS 233,  
 VIT 364 or TTE 361.

**Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation ..... 32 hours**  
 CHE 101 (4) or 111 (3), CHE 102 (4) or 112 (5), ENG 300,  
 FOR 301, PLS 216, 316, 375, 416, 426; JOU 325 or TEC  
 315 or TEC 313.

**Industrial Safety and Risk Management .... 29 hours**  
 APS 110; APS 210; CHE 101 (4) or 111 (3); CHE 102 (4)  
 or 112 (5); EHS 340, 3 hours from EHS 345 or 440; ENG  
 300; 3 hours from INS 370, 372 or 378; TRS 332.

**Safety and Industrial Relations ..... 41 hours**  
 EHS 340, 345, 440, CHE 101 (4) or 111 (3), CHE 102 (4)  
 or 112 (5), APS 110 or 210, ENG 300, INS 378, ACC 201,  
 202, ECO 230, MGT 300, 320, and three hours from MGT  
 440 or 445.

**General Education Requirements ..... 36-42 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks II, IVB,  
 and VIII (6 hours) for Fire Protection Engineering Technology,  
 blocks IVB, VB, and VII (NS) for Fire Protection  
 Administration, blocks IVB and VII (NS) for Fire, Arson, and  
 Explosion Investigation and Industrial Safety and Risk  
 Management, and blocks IVB, VB, and VII (NS) for Safety  
 and Industrial Relations. Refer to Section Four of this  
*Catalog* for details on the General Education and University  
 requirements.

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.

**Free Electives ..... 0-14 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128-129 hours**

**NOTE:** The Fire Protection Engineering Technology and Fire  
 Protection Administration options do not contain a sufficient  
 number of upper division hours to satisfy university requirements.  
 Students should select courses in general education requirements to  
 satisfy upper division hours.

\*A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each FSE course for  
 credit toward an Associate or Baccalaureate Degree in Fire and  
 Safety Engineering Technology.

**Associate Degrees**

**PARAMEDICINE (A.S.P.)**

*CIP Code: 51.0904*

**Major Requirements ..... 40 hours**  
 EMC 104, 110, 115, 200, 205, 212, 215, 225, 310, 315, 320,  
 335, 340, 342, 352, 360, and 362.

**Supporting Course Requirements ..... 3 hours**  
 EMC 240.

**General Education Requirements ..... 22 hours**  
 BIO 171, 301, three hours general education humanities, three  
 hours general education social science, three hours of free  
 electives, and six hours of English composition.

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 65 hours**

**FIRE AND SAFETY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (A.A.)**

*CIP Code: 43.0201*

**Major Requirements ..... 21 hours**  
 FSE 101, 120, 201, 221, 223, 225, and 3 hours of FSE electives  
 with advisor approval.

**General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours**  
 Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four  
 of this *Catalog* for complete general education and University  
 requirements.

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**  
 JSO 100.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 70 hours**

**Minors**

**MINOR IN ASSETS PROTECTION**

A student may minor in Assets Protection by completing a minimum of 18 semester hours as follows: APS 110, 210, 225, 333, and six hours of upper division APS electives. A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each APS course for credit toward the minor.

**MINOR IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

Completing the minor requires a minimum grade of “C” in EMC 104, 110, 115, 200, and nine hours CHS or EMC course work pre-approved by the EMC Admission and Progression Committee.

**MINOR IN FIRE AND SAFETY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

The courses required to complete a minor in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology include: FSE 120, FSE 225 or 362, and 12 hours of FSE electives. Nine hours must be upper division.

**MINOR IN TRAFFIC SAFETY (NON-TEACHING)**

A student may minor in Traffic Safety by completing 18 hours from the following courses: TRS 103, 233, 322, 413; plus seven additional hours selected from TRS 100, 234, 332, 342, 349, 407, 491.

**Certificates**

**ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

**Major Requirements ..... 22 hours**

EMC 130, 270, 275, 280, and 310.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 22 hours**

**BASIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN\***

Meets the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources certification requirement: EMC 110. Corequisite: EMC 104.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 7 hours**

\*Degree awarded by the Department of Loss Prevention and Safety and not Eastern Kentucky University.

**FIRE AND SAFETY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPETENCY**

*CIP Code: 43.0201*

The courses required to complete the certificate of competency in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology include: FSE 101, 120, 201, 221, 223, 225, 320, 322, 350, 360 or 489.

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 31-32 hours**

**Endorsement**

**DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT**

The requirements for a driver education endorsement for any teaching major are: TRS 285, 386, 487, and 588.

