

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: CJS 218

Course Title: Internship and Seminar

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 43.9998

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-10-2

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1

Lab: 10

Clinical: 0

Total: 2

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Off-campus work experience in an appropriate field. Written reports required along with regular meetings with the faculty member. The student will also do individual research and study in the student's field of interest as approved and directed by the faculty member. Open to criminal justice majors only. Students must carry health insurance and pass a criminal background check prior to enrolling in CJS 218.

General Course Objectives

The students will receive on-the-job experience with criminal justice agencies. Applications of academic experience to practical situations will provide for the development of a true understanding of the role of the various agencies.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in CJS 102 and 6 additional hours of CJS credit

Sophomore standing

Admission into a Criminal Justice program

Carry health insurance and pass a criminal background check

Methods of Evaluation

At least one 6-8 page term paper on a current topic. Essay exam: review of entire program.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Emotional Involvement for Law Enforcement, by Kevin Gilmartin 978-0971725409

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Discussion of Field Experience with Instructor and Classmates	1. Complete an assigned term paper incorporating field research/academic research.	8	0	0
Discussion of Cultural Impact on Policing	1. Appraise the impact of different cultures in the field of policing.	3	0	0
Review of Resumes, Cover Letters, and the Hiring Processes in the Criminal Justice Field	1. Identify job prospects and the hiring processes in the criminal justice field.	4	0	0
On-the-job training with each of the following: 1) Small municipal police departments. 2) County police agencies. 3) State police agencies. 4) University/College police agencies. 5) Large municipal police departments.	1. Complete assigned visits with those agencies participating in the internship program, and identify problems and procedures of each agency.	0	150	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	150	0