ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

This program is designed for students who wish to conduct research; join agencies concerned with criminal investigation at the local, state, or federal levels; or become members of agencies concerned with methods and ethical obligations for the gathering of evidence and the interpretation of Constitutional guarantees.

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the Constitution as it relates to criminal investigations
- Apply the rules and ethics of evidence to case studies
- Use the rules and ethics of crime scene investigation to analyze diverse examples of crime scenes

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Graduate level stand-alone certificate
- Requires 12 credits to complete
- Offered in-person or fully online
- New York State Education Department certificate awarded upon completion

REQUIRED COURSES

Core Courses (9 Credits)

- CRJ 708 Law, Evidence and Ethics
- CRJ 733 The Constitution & Criminal Justice
- CRJ 751 Crime Scene Investigation

Electives (3 Credits)

- CRJ 753 Investigating Cybercrime
- CRJ 762 Investigating Violent Crime
- CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity

Total Credits: 12

HOW TO APPLY

For more information regarding the application process, please visit the Graduate Admissions website at www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduate

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the advanced certificate program will be based upon the following criteria:

- A bachelor’s degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Appropriate letters of recommendation

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