

College of Applied Science and Technology
Computer Forensics
 Certificate (225001C)

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The Computer Forensics Certificate provides an educational foundation in both the legal and technical aspects of computer crime investigation. Students explore the criminology of high technology crime, criminal law as it applies to digital evidence, the investigative process, and professional communication. Students will gain hands-on experience with contemporary forensic tools and receive technical instruction in computer hardware, networks, and operating systems. Individuals working in the legal and investigative fields that seek to enhance their technical skills and beginners with a general interest in the subject area are welcome.

This certificate may be earned independent of earning a degree.

The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Computer Forensics" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 over-all for the certificate to be noted on the student's record.

✓	Courses		Credits	Prerequisites
	3800:100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
	2235:280	Cybercrime	3	
	2440:145	Introduction to Unix/Linux	3	2440:105 or pass placement exam (CISBR)
	2440:201	Networking Basics	3	2440:105 or pass placement exam
	2235:281	Computer Forensic Methods	3	2235:100
	3800:286	Courtroom Communication	3	3800:100
	2440:247	Hardware Support	3	Admission to program or permission of program director
		Total Credits for Certificate	21	

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