



DABNEY S. LANCASTER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Private Security Services

Career Studies Certificate
Program Code: 221-400-06
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Purpose

This curriculum prepares students to become armed or unarmed security officers or private investigators. Courses teach basic techniques, preparation for licensing, and the importance of professionalism.

Admission Requirements

Students who meet the admission requirements to the College are eligible for enrollment into the program. Individuals are expected to be proficient in basic English, mathematics and reading. Appropriate developmental courses are available for those who need to update their skills.

Program Description

Students complete 21 credits through courses offered in a weekend format. Call (540) 863-2820 for details.

Employment Outlook

The job outlook for individuals prepared for these positions is favorable. Concerns continue to rise about crime, vandalism and terrorism, so the need for trained individuals should be strong.

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Course Number	Course Name	Cr.	Pre/Co Requisite	Semester	Grade
Fall Semester					
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3		F	
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	Prerequisite: Readiness to enroll in ENG 111	All	
ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	3	Prerequisite: ENG 111	F	
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1		All	
Spring Semester					
HLT 100	First Aid and CPR	2		All	
ADJ 139	Private Detectives/Investigators	4	*	SP	
ADJ 152	Unarmed Security Officers – Duties and Responsibilities	1	*	SP	
ADJ 153	Armed Security Officers - Duties and Responsibilities	1	*	SP	
ADJ 236	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3	Prerequisite: ENG 111	SP	

Minimum credit hours required for career studies certificate: 21

*Due to the Department of Criminal Justice Services regulations, students must be at least 18 years of age to enroll in ADJ 139, ADJ 152 and ADJ 153.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Agreements exist between Dabney S. Lancaster Community College and various four-year colleges and universities. Contact Student Services for information about further study after graduation from DSLCC.

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Please note that not all courses are offered at all locations or during all sessions. Check class sites and times when registering. Most programs of study begin in the fall semester. Please note that while new students are welcome to enroll in any session, those who enter in spring or summer will likely find that completion of requirements may take longer.