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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2026-2027 Criminal Justice Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
CJLS 100 [3] (lec) Introduction to Criminal Justice			CJLS 105 [3] (lec) Policing and Law Enforcement Prerequisite: CJLS 100		
CJLS 103 [3] (lec) Theories of Crime			CJLS 107 [3] (lec) Corrections and Offender Rehabilitation Prerequisite: CJLS 100		
CJLS 104 [3] (lec) Criminal Law and the Judicial Process			CJLS 108 [3] (lec) Young Persons in Conflict with the Law Prerequisite: CJLS 103 & CJLS 104		
PSYC 201 [3] (lec) Introduction to Psychology II – Social Science			IDST 100 [4] (lec/lab) Intro Communications for Helping Professionals		
Elective: Communication (see options below)			SOCI 201 [3] (lec) Introductory Sociology		

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
CJLS 200 [3] (lec) Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Prerequisite: CJLS 100 & CJLS 103			CJLS 204 [3] (lec) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice Prerequisite: CJLS 200		
CJLS 202 [3] (lec/lab) Criminal Investigations Prerequisite: CJLS 105			CJLS 233 [3] (lec) Legal Evidence and Trial Presentation Prerequisite: CJLS 104		
CJLS 203 [3] (lec/lab) Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention Prerequisite: IDST 100			CJLS 257 [3] (lec) Leadership and Development		
CJLS 224 [3] (lec) Mental Health			One of: CJLS 206 [3] (lec) Security Prerequisite: CJLS 200 CJLS 240 [3] (lec) Personal & Professional Development Prerequisite: CJLS 100 CJLS 250 [3] (lec) Criminal Justice Practicum Prerequisite: CJLS 100, CJLS 103, CJLS 104, CJLS 200, Communication Elective		
Elective: General Elective (see options below)			Elective: General Elective (see options below)		

For more information or assistance with your program, please contact the
Academic Advising office at (403) 529-3819

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Language and Communication Options		General Elective Options*	
ENGL 125 [3] (lec)	Introductory Report Writing and Speech	ANTH 213 [3] (lec)	Contemporary Indigenous Issues in Canada
ENGL 252 [3] (lec)	Introductory Composition	IDST 485 [3] (lec)	Death and Dying
		KNES 247 [4] (lec/lab)	Introduction to Wellness, Fitness & Nutrition
		NUTR 200 [3] (lec)	Introduction to Nutrition
		PSYC 345 [3] (lec)	Social Psychology Prerequisite: Any 200-level Psychology
		SOCI 203 [3] (lec)	Current Social Issues
		CJLS 206 [3] (lec)	Security**
		CJLS 240 [3] (lec)	Personal & Professional Development**

***Or another applicable and available course chosen with the advisor and approved by the Program Coordinator**

****Important: A single course cannot satisfy more than one of the program requirements****

Program Notes:

Graduation Requirements

To successfully complete this program students must:

- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Attain a minimum pass mark of “C-” in all CJLS designated courses.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.