

Mercer University

Public Safety Program Course Requirements (effective August 22, 2011)

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree at any Technical College System of Georgia institution, which is accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the opportunity to continue their education by transferring into Mercer University's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education to complete a bachelor's degree. Students are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree in one of the following program areas: General Education, Human Resources Administration and Development, Human Services, Informatics, Organizational Leadership, Public Safety, Early Childhood Special Education, Middle Level Education, or Early Care and Education.

Conditions of Transfer:

1. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree at a COC-accredited TCSG institution does not guarantee admission to Mercer University. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Mercer University and to the appropriate degree program in Mercer's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education.
2. Students must have earned a "C" or better in all transferable courses.
3. Mercer will accept a maximum of 64 semester hours from COC-accredited technical colleges, such as Wiregrass Georgia Tech.

Public Safety Required Courses

Course Number and Prefix	Mercer's College of Continuing & Professional Public Safety Required Content Courses	Semester Credit Hours	vs	Course Number and Prefix	Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Equivalent Courses	Semester Credit Hours
	Public Safety Content Courses Required Courses :				Public Safety Content Courses Required Courses:	
PSFT 260	Contemporary Issues in Public Safety	3		CRJU 1010 or FRSC 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice or Introduction to the Fire Service	3
CRJS 350	Theoretical Forensic Criminalistics	3		CRJU 1063 or CRJU 1072	Crime Scene Processing or Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CRJS 359	The Judicial Process	3			N/A	

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CRJS 360	Criminology	3		CRJU 2060	Criminology	3
CRJS 369	Criminal Law and Procedure	3		CRJU 2050 and CRJU 1068	Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law	6
CRJS 391	Computer Privacy, Ethics, Crime, and Society	3		CIST 2631	Cyber Crime Technology	3
ORGL 210	Foundations of Leadership	3		MGMT 1115	Leadership	3
ORGL 315	Communication for Effective Leadership	3		EMYT 1138 or MGMT 2135	Effective Communication for Emergency or Management Communication Techniques	3
PSFT 305	Crime and Difference	3			N/A	
PSFT 345	Forensic Psychology	3			N/A	
PSFT 365	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3		CRJU 2110 and EMYT 1124	Homeland Security and Principles of Emergency Management	
PSFT 435	Ethics and Public Safety	3		CRJU 1400	Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	
PSFT 470	Field Experience	3		CRJU 2090 or CRJU 2100 or EMSP 2710 or EMYT 2222	Criminal Justice Practicum or Criminal Justice Externship or Field Internship for the Paramedic or Emergency Management Practicum	
PSFT 498	Senior Seminar	1			N/A	
	Total Public Safety Content Courses	40				
	Elective Courses:				Elective Courses:	
	Total Elective Hours	46			Additional courses from Business and Accounting, Computer Information	

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**Mercer's College of Continuing &
Professional Public Safety Required
Content Courses**

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**Technical College System of
Georgia (TCSG)
Equivalent Courses**

Semester
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Systems, Criminal Justice, Education,
Emergency Management, Fire Science,
Social Work, and the Health
Professions may transfer as free
electives to the Human Resources
Administration and Development
Program. Business management and
related courses cannot exceed 27
semester units of the minimum
number required for completion of
the degree.

Minimum Total Other

46

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEGREE**

128