



**Course Name:** Juvenile Justice

**Course Number:** CJS\* E203

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:**

A close examination of how the juvenile justice process has evolved and expanded as society has sought to understand, control, and influence change in the delinquent behavior of children and youth below the age of majority.

**Prerequisite:** CJS\*E101- Introduction to Criminal Justice, or permission of the Instructor.

**Corequisite, or Parallel:**

**General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):** None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:** None

**Embedded Competency(ies):** None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):** None

**Course objectives:**

**General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

None

**Course Specific Objectives:**

1. Develop knowledge of law enforcement, court, and correctional systems and how these components interact within the juvenile justice system.
2. Explore different career options within the juvenile criminal justice system.
3. Develop knowledge of law as it specifically impacts the juvenile criminal justice system.
4. Develop knowledge of psychological/sociological impacts on the juvenile justice system.
5. Develop knowledge of historical/political impacts on the juvenile justice system.
6. Develop understanding of specific ethical issues in the criminal justice professions.

**Course Content:**



#### History and Development of Juvenile Justice

- (a) historical information
- (b) parens patriae
- (c) formation of U.S. juvenile court

#### Juvenile Delinquency

- (a) definition
- (b) status offenders
- (c) abused and neglected children

#### Legal Issues

- (a) search and seizure
- (b) investigation
- (c) interrogation
- (d) school issues

#### Juvenile Adjudication Process

- (a) juvenile court
- (b) detention
- (c) children with special needs

#### Child Abuse and Neglect

- (a) physical abuse
- (b) sexual abuse
- (c) emotional abuse
- (d) intervention
- (e) treatment

#### Crimes Against Children

- (a) sex crime
- (b) pornography
- (c) “victim becomes offender” cycle

#### Other Juvenile/Family Court Functions (a) custody hearings

- (b) support
- (c) termination of parental rights

#### Other Issues

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