



Vol State Course Alignment with Targeted TDOE CTE Program of Study

- **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security: Criminal Justice**

Action Steps

- Review Vol State CTE-aligned courses and credentials below.
- Request sample syllabuses if additional course information is needed.
- Contact the Dual Enrollment Office at dualenrollment@volstate.edu to explore and discuss the following:
 - Course modality and location
 - Vol State faculty or credentialing a high school faculty member to teach the dual enrollment course.
 - Course type (university parallel vs. vocational/career)
 - Purpose and/or transferability of the desired course(s)
- Communicate course selection with the high school counselor for master scheduling.
- Ensure the required facilities, equipment, and software are available for in-person classes at the high school.

Regarding Course Instructors

- For most approved dual enrollment courses in each modality, Vol State provides the instructor.
- The availability of a qualified professor for the desired modality is one key factor in a course being approved and offered.
- Some high schools seek to have one of their high school instructors credentialed to teach the course for dual enrollment in person at the high school. To learn more about how high school teachers can be credentialed to teach Vol State courses for dual enrollment, [click here](#).



TDOE CTE Program of Study – Vol State Course Alignment Grid

- In the grid below, some CTE programs of study may have more than one-course option listed.
- These courses have a curricular scope that aligns with one or more levels in the TDOE course descriptions.
- In discussion with Vol State regarding course availability and assigned instructor, each high school should evaluate:
 - Which Vol State course or courses do they want to use in their CTE program study?
 - What level or levels will they assign these Vol State courses to in their CTE program of study?

| Cluster | Program of Study | Vol State DE Course Options |
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| Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security | Criminal Justice and Correction Services | CRMJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice CRMJ 2020 Introduction to Corrections CRMJ 2312 Criminology To view additional courses offered; click here. |
| | Pre-Law | CRMJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice CRMJ 2020 Introduction to Corrections CRMJ 2312 Criminology |



Related Vol State Credentials

| Vol State TC and/or AAS | Vol State University Parallel Degrees |
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| Technical Certificates (TC): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correctional Officer TC 2. Criminal Justice TC Associate of Applied Science (AAS): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criminal Justice AAS | Associate of Science (AS) & Associate of Arts (AA) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Univ Parallel, AS – Criminal Justice 2. Univ Parallel, AA – Criminal Justice |

Targeting Student Needs: Criminal Justice TC or AAS vs University Parallel

| TC and/or AAS | University Parallel (UP) |
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| <p>Purpose: Prepare students for direct career entry. Shorter time needed to complete credential to be career ready.</p> <p>Math: No math required for technical certificates. MATH 1010 is an option, but not required, for the AAS.</p> | <p>Purpose: Complete first half of the related bachelor's degree. Prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution and continue as a junior. Not intended for direct career entry.</p> <p>Math: Math is required, can use MATH 1010 Math for General Studies.</p> |

Program Notes

- Criminal Justice at Vol State focuses on hands-on learning.
- Vol State CRMJ courses have no placement score prerequisites.



Vol State Course and Credential Alignment Grid

| Courses | Technical Certificates | | AAS | University Parallel (Transfer Degrees) | |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Correctional Officer | Criminal Justice TC | Criminal Justice AAS | Criminal Justice AA | Criminal Justice AS |
| CRMJ 1010 | | • | • | • | • |
| CRMJ 2020 | • | • | • | • | • |
| CRMJ 2312 | | • | • | | • |

Links and Connections

- Email us at dualenrollment@volstate.edu with any questions.
- To learn more about Vol State credential types (differences between AS, AA, AAS, Technical Certificate) and course types, [click here](#).
- To learn more about Vol State course types and student eligibility, [click here](#).