

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and**  
**Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

**CMJS 2543 (Criminal Justice Internship)**

**Catalog Description:**

A work experience internship in which a student is placed with a public or private law enforcement agency (including NWACC security) for 8 to 10 hours per week in addition to regular meetings with the Criminal Justice Coordinator. Students will keep a journal of their work experiences and deliver a final report upon completion of their placement.

**Prerequisites:**

Students must be in their final semester of a Criminal Justice program. Instructor approval is required prior to registration.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:**

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**Course Objectives**

- Describe, analyze, and evaluate the purposes and philosophy of the chosen criminal justice agency.
- Describe and analyze the level and degree of interactivity and cooperation between and among the chosen agency and other criminal justice agencies.
- Identify and analyze recurring problems and challenges encountered by the chosen agency.
- Obtain firsthand knowledge and experience with an assigned criminal justice agency and integrate the experience with classroom knowledge.