

FALL 2020 EKU CRIMINAL JUSTICE DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

Students may be eligible for the KHEAA Dual Credit Scholarship OR Work Ready Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship.

EKU Corrections, Law Enforcement and Pre-Law KHEAA Pathway Courses



COR 201 Introduction to Corrections (3) (see advisor for CRN)

- KDE (461037) Corrections Pathway course
- KDE (461037) Law Enforcement Services course*

This course introduces students to the historical, philosophical, and operational frameworks of the Corrections system in the United States. Students will debate the goals of punishment and explore a variety of institutional and community-based sentencing options.



CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (see advisor for CRN)

- KDE (461044) Corrections Pathway course
- KDE (461044) Law Enforcement Services course
- KDE (461044) Pre-Law Studies course

A general overview of the criminal justice system including a description of the major agencies: police, prosecution, courts, and corrections, and an analysis of their interdependence in the criminal justice process.



PLS 103 Police, Order Maintenance and Crime (3) (see advisor for CRN)

- KDE (461045) Law Enforcement Services course

Overview of the role of police. The historical development of policing, police functions and bureaucratic organization are examined. Police misconduct, discretion and effectiveness receive special attention.



PLS 216 Criminal Law (3) (see advisor for CRN)

- KDE (461020) Pre-Law Studies course (Transfers to KCTCS as CRJ 216)

The nature of the criminal act; the essential elements; theories of responsibility; exculpatory matters; overview of common law offenses; identification of trends in the law.



PLS 220 Criminal Investigation (3) (see advisor for CRN)

- KDE (461043) Corrections Pathway course
- KDE (461043) Law Enforcement Services course*
- KDE (461043) Pre-Law Studies course

Fundamental of criminal investigation, crime scene search and recording, collection and preservation of physical evidence, scientific aids, modus operandi, sources of information, interviews and interrogation, follow-up, case preparation and case management.

EKU does not offer KDE Criminal Justice pathways - we offer individual COR, CRJ and PLS courses only. It is the responsibility of each school district to contact the Kentucky Department of Education in order to complete Career Pathway Request process. Choose from either COR 201 or PLS 220 for KDE Law Enforcement Services pathway*. Your school would be responsible for offering the KDE Career Pathway Course **Health and Well-Being for Law Enforcement (461018)** as part of your school schedule for the above classes to be considered as complete career pathways in **CORRECTIONS** or **LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**. Your school would be responsible for offering the KDE Career Pathway Course **Introduction to Law (461051)** as part of your school schedule for the above classes to be considered as complete career pathway in **PRE-LAW STUDIES**. The complete description for KDE pathways can be found at: https://education.ky.gov/CTE/ctepa/Documents/2020-2021_CTE_POS.pdf.

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