INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE is a public, comprehensive state college serving Florida’s Research Coast with full-service campuses in Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Stuart and Vero Beach. IRSC has earned a statewide and national reputation for quality, innovation and responsiveness to community needs.

The Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex at Indian River State College is a unique 50-acre, eight-building comprehensive training complex, bringing together and meeting the needs of vitally important branches of public service — criminal justice, fire science, emergency management, homeland security, paralegal and human services. The Complex provides indoor and outdoor training venues for virtual and realistic training scenarios for more than 500 working professionals and students each day.

The technologically advanced Complex is a nationally recognized resource for a multitude of educational and professional development options.
Why Choose Criminal Justice?

Are you ready for a challenging and exciting career protecting and serving the public? With a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, you'll be ready for a leadership career with the education you need for success in local, state and federal law enforcement, probation, corrections, juvenile justice and private companies providing security services. The degree also provides a strong foundation for program managers, policy analysts and graduate school.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment opportunities in criminal justice are projected to increase by about 10 percent by 2018.

What Will I Learn?

You'll focus on all aspects of this exciting field, including criminal and delinquent behavior and its root causes; ethics and liability; evolving technologies; leadership skills; and the relationship between research, theory and practice.

You will also learn about the court system, juvenile justice, organized crime and more in the 50-acre Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, one of the nation's most comprehensive public safety training facilities.

Choose IRSC - ranked the 12th top public regional college in the South by U.S. News & World Report and the "5th Most Affordable College" in the country by the U.S. Department of Education.

Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science Degree

General Education OR Technical Core courses (see below) .......................................................... 18
CJE 3065 Police and Society ........................................3
CCJ 3612 Criminal and Delinquent Behavior ............3
CJL 3510 The American Court System ....................3
CJC 3011 Corrections and Penology .......................3
CJ 3015 Juvenile Justice System ..............................3
CCJ 4666 Victimology ..................................................3
CCJ 4054 Criminal Justice Ethics and Liability ........3
CJL 3010 Legal Aspects of Policing ..........................3
CJL 4415 Law and Social Control ............................3
CCJ 4450 Criminal Justice Administration and Management ........................................3
CCJ 4651 Drugs and Crime ...........................................3
CCJ 4678 Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Crime ..........3
CCJ 3641 Organized Crime ........................................3
CCJ 4700 Capstone ......................................................3

A.A. Degree Transfer Students
(Required Technical Core courses):
CCJ 2020 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJL 2500 – Introduction to Courts
CJL 2100 – Criminal Law
CJC 2000 – Introduction to Corrections
CJL 2062 – Constitutional Law
CCJ 1600 – Deviant Behavior

OR

A.S. Degree Transfer Students (in field)
(Recommended General Education courses):
English: ENC 1101, ENC 1102
Humanities: HUM 1533, PHI 2630
Mathematics: MAC 1105, STA 2023
Science: BSC 1005, CHM 1020
Social Science 1: AMH 2010, AMH 2020
Social Science 2: PSY 2012, SYG 2010

Courses and course titles are subject to change. You should meet with an IRSC advisor to develop your program plan.