



*Free Early College Courses for Worcester Public School Students*

*Worcester State University*

*Spring 2023*

**CJ-101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice**

A survey of the American Criminal Justice System as a socio-political institution. The police, criminal courts, and correctional, and rehabilitative endeavors will be analyzed within the framework of empirical research from the perspectives of the social sciences. 3 Credits.

Semester Dates: Wed., Jan. 11, 2023 to Mon., May 8, 2023  
Days and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30 – 2:45  
Location: In-Person on WSU's campus at 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA  
Important: COVID-19 vaccination documentation required for this in-person class  
Register Here: <https://forms.gle/SuXDnMTdG3guZxk1A>

**CM-100 - Introduction to Mass Communications**

Television, radio, social media, and more will be considered in this integrated examination of the history, theory, structure, process, and effects of each of the forms of mass media. 3 Credits.

Semester Dates: Wed., Jan. 11, 2023 to Mon., May 8, 2023  
Days and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 – 5:45  
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**CM-110 - Public Speaking**

Essentials of speech production and speech writing for large and small groups. Classroom practice in delivering various types of speeches. 3 Credits.

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**EC-104 - Personal Financial Planning**

An investigation of the major vehicles for personal savings: bonds, stocks, mutual funds, real estate, and retirement and estate planning. Learn about methods for accumulating personal wealth responsibly and effectively. 3 Credits.

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Days and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00 – 4:15  
Location: In-Person on WSU's campus at 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA  
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**PS-101 - General Psychology**

Introduction to the history of psychology, scientific method, brain/nervous system, development, learning, motivation, sensation/perception, personality, psychopathology, psychotherapy, cognitive processes, social behavior. 3 Credits.

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Days and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00 – 4:15  
Location: Synchronously Online  
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**SO-100 - Introduction to Sociology**

The nature of group behavior and social interaction viewed through analysis of structure, norms, and values. What makes societies operate, establish norms, contribute to group-think, and more. 3 Credits.

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