DETECTIVE

Certificate



Central to Gathering the Facts.

Central's Detective Certificate provides investigators with in-depth knowledge, skills, and theoretical perspectives that can assist in the application of their role as a detective. Courses are designed for detectives at all levels and ranks.

The Connecticut State Detective Methodology Program Advisory Board endorses this program and is an integral part of the development and ongoing assessment of classes. The classes in the program can be applied toward Central's BA in Criminology.

This certificate is endorsed by the Connecticut Advisory Board consisting of:

- State Attorney's Office
- Local police chiefs
- Department Emergency Services and Public Protection
- Connecticut State Police Major Crime Unit
- Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST)
- Connecticut Forensic Lab
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- 12-credit program
- Attend part-time
- Evening classes
- HyFlex format
- Local and State Police attending the courses may be eligible for POST credit
- Taught by leading subject matter experts
- Scholarships are available through the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Free on-campus child care available

DID YOU KNOW?

Central is the only school in the country that offers a Detective Certificate program.

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Coursework

Completion of four courses (12 credits) within the Detective Certificate Program. Courses can be taken in any sequence. Options include:

- Death Investigations
- Sexual Assault Investigation
- Police Involved Shootings & Crime Scene Investigations
- Interview & Interrogation
- Expectation of Privacy
- Financial Crime Investigation

What You'll Gain

- Knowledge of the fundamental principles and methods of detective work
- Interview and interrogation skills including how to initiate an interview and build rapport
- Understanding of various types of death investigations and the evidence and information needed in each case
- Tools to identify and investigate various types of financial crimes
- Knowledge of the detective's roles and responsibilities during search and seizure
- Understanding of the concept of expectation of privacy
- Appreciation for the policies, practices, roles, and responsibilities of detectives during sexual assault investigations
- Understanding of the philosophy, methodology, and techniques required for crime scene investigations

> **I attained a better understanding of what to look for and expect during an investigation. No matter how much experience you think you have on this subject, this course will improve on it.**
>
> **- Detective Kyle Rapp**
> Connecticut State Police, Major Crime

Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application (ccsu.edu/apply/undergrad)
2. Complete the Basic Detective Certification (work experience may substitute)
3. Official high school or college transcripts

Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions
Davidson Hall, Room 115
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Or, Via an Electronic Transcript Sent to:
admissions@ccsu.edu from the issuing institution through a trusted third-party vendor that requires authentication

> **I have been in law enforcement for approximately 23 years and involved in crime scene investigation for over ten. This class has furthered my knowledge and education on what the medical examiner needs to be most effective in their determination of cause and manner of death. With this knowledge we can obtain justice for the victims and their families.**
>
> **- Detective Frank Mugavin**
> Connecticut State Police

PROGRAM WEBSITE

ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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