Criminal Justice Capstone Certification

About this capstone

The **Criminal Justice** capstone is a comprehensive certification awarded upon successful completion of the following required exams. This structure validates a learner's knowledge of the U.S. criminal justice system—covering police, courts, and corrections—and prepares them for entry-level roles and further study in law, law enforcement, and related fields.

Required certifications

- Criminal Justice Fundamentals
- Criminal Justice 1
- Criminal Justice 2

Capstone description

The Criminal Justice capstone assesses learners' understanding of the justice system's functions, history, and practical applications. Criminal Justice Fundamentals introduces the structure of police, courts, and corrections and examines their role in society. Criminal Justice 1 builds on this foundation with topics such as law enforcement history, investigative techniques, and basic police procedures. Criminal Justice 2 emphasizes the judicial system, crime scene protection, evidence collection, and court procedures. Together, the three certifications provide a solid base for learners interested in pursuing careers or further education in criminal justice.