Welcome to Academic Advising Tutorial--Criminal Justice Majors

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Overview

- In the aftermath of September 11, many MCC students turned to CJP or CJC (Criminal Justice—Police or Criminal Justice—Corrections as their choice of major.
- Because of the growth of this major, several faculty members outside the SSH division found themselves as CJ advisors.
Requirements

- Criminal Justice majors are unique in that their major requires **two math classes or two four-credit science classes, not one math class and one science class or two math and two science classes**.

- While the MAT 101-102 sequence is sufficient for graduation, students should check with the Office of Counseling and Career Services to determine if MAT 014 and a MAT 123-124 or MAT 129-MAT 131 sequence are more beneficial for the purpose of transfer.
Science Route

- If the student wishes to take the two four-credit lab science sequence, he/she must have a lab science in high school with at least a “C” grade. Please review the Advisors’ Manual at http://www.middlesexcc.edu/manual/control.cfm/ID/1530 to learn how to read Colleague’s XTRI screen to determine if a student had a high school lab science with at least a “C” grade.
What to Do if a Student did not have a High School Lab Science with at least a “C.”

- If your advisee does not wish to take a math sequence, MAT 013 is the proper prerequisite for SCI 155. That course would then become the proper prerequisite for BIO 105 or 106. **OR**
- Your advisee can take BIO 010 or CHM 010 as a prerequisite to a four credit lab science **OR**
- If your advisee has completed between 18-20 credits with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, the student can take BIO 105 and then BIO 106 without any colleague evidence of a high school lab science.