



# Administration of Justice & Public Safety Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Fingerprint Classification

Total number of units: 3 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE Course	ADM JUS 062	<b>Fingerprint Classification</b>	<b>3</b>	This is a stand alone class. The student must successfully complete the course with a C or better.	This course is offered in the classroom and Online but not on weekends.

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## Degree Path and Requirements

Students who satisfactorily complete this course will be given verification of passing. Passing this course qualifies students for employment as a fingerprint technician.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

## Department Advising Notes

Professor C. Fish is the lead Forensic instructor. She can be reached via [email](#).

## Program Description

The course covers practical aspects of fingerprinting classification. Technical terminology, pattern identification, and crime scene preservation of prints and print development.

## Career and Transfer Opportunities

Obtaining this certificate prepares the student to take an exam for a latent print position. Passing the test allows students to be placed into a competitive pool of applicants.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with [a counselor](#) for transfer information. Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Different types of related [Careers](#).

## Youtube Videos

[Forensics and the Latent Print Unit | Ep 146 | PSO Day in the Life](#)

## Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

## Milestones

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

## Core Course

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

## Prerequisite Course

ADM JUS 001 is the recommended core class and it is part of many certificates. A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](#) for the latest and most accurate information.

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