1. Students who enter Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) the fall 2011 semester or later, and seek to earn a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice, must apply for admission to the Criminal Justice Program. Students who change their major to criminal justice or transfer from another college or university fall 2011 or later, must also apply for admission to the Criminal Justice Program. Admission to ECSU does not constitute admission to the Criminal Justice Program.

To be eligible for admission to the ECSU Criminal Justice Program, students must satisfy the following admission requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours towards graduation at ECSU or at a regionally accredited college or university.
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Completion of CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice, or its equivalent, with a grade of "C" or better. Criminal justice faculty will determine course equivalency.

2. Upon completion of the above, students must submit an official application for admission to the Criminal Justice Program.

3. The deadline for submission of applications for the fall semester admission is September 15th by 5:00 PM. The deadline for submission of applications for the spring semester is February 15th by 5:00 PM. If the application deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the deadline is extended until the next business day. Applications will be accepted beginning January 2012.

4. The criminal justice faculty or faculty designee evaluates applications for formal admission.

5. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed by the faculty or designee.

6. Notice will be provided via e-mail to the applicant regarding provisional acceptance or rejection within 45 days after the semester application deadline.

7. Applicants who obtain provisional acceptance must attend the Criminal Justice Program Orientation. Upon completion of the orientation program, the applicant will be fully accepted and admitted into the Criminal Justice Program.

8. Only fully accepted and admitted students may enroll in the 300 and 400-level criminal justice core courses.

9. Once admitted into to the Criminal Justice Program, the student’s progress will be monitored and is subject to the program’s continuation standards.

NOTE: A student may complete a Declaration of Major Form or Change of Major Form to declare criminal justice as his or her major; however, the student still must be formally admitted to the program using the above procedures.