Graduate Certificate
Anti-Counterfeit and Product Protection Criminology

The Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection (A-CAPP) at Michigan State University offers a graduate certificate program in Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Criminology. Courses are offered through the School of Criminal Justice, Veterinary Medicine, Human Medicine, and Packaging for Lifelong Education students, including working professionals not enrolled in a graduate program, and graduate students enrolled in online graduate degree programs.

Certificate Program Overview
These courses provide a holistic and all-encompassing overview of the product counterfeit threat. The program includes content focusing on overall criminology theory and international crime. Students who successfully complete the course work will be well positioned to provide strategic anti-counterfeiting and product protection strategies for industry and agencies.

While the course work is grounded in core academic principles, the content is pragmatic and applicable to product protection managers making day-to-day decisions. Many courses were developed at the request of industry and co-developed with business managers paired with academics.

Courses can be applied to a degree program.

Certificate Requirements
To obtain the certificate, you must successfully complete 4 courses:

REQUIRED (1 course)
CJ 809 Understanding Product Counterfeiting

OR
VM/CJ 840, Anti-Counterfeit Strategy and Product Protection

ELECTIVE (3 courses)
CJ 801 Crime Causation, Prevention and Control, Fall
CJ 823 Globalization of Crime, Fall of even years
VM 821 Food Protection and Defense, Fall and Spring
VM 813 Special Studies (Section 730), Spring
HM 833 Introduction to Pharmaceutical Counterfeiting and Public Health, Fall of odd years
VM 814 Packaging for Food Safety, Summer
CJ 846 Corporate Environmental Crime and Risk, Spring of even years
CJ 491 Introduction to Product Counterfeiting, Summer
CJ 890 Independent Study, please contact Dr. Wilson

** you may take both courses from the required list and count one as an elective.

Other course selections, please contact Dr. Jeremy Wilson for approval, jwilson@msu.edu

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