

# Criminal Justice

## AWARD

CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S DEGREE. . . . .60 cr

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY DEGREE, A.S. (60 CREDITS)

Criminal Justice Curriculum. . . . .18-19 cr  
Liberal Arts . . . . .41-42 cr

### CAMPUS CONTACT FOR THIS PROGRAM

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### PURPOSE

This course of study is designed to prepare individuals for careers in corrections, security and law enforcement. The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway A.S. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Criminal Justice bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Criminal Justice Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum, as well as completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

*\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

## TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Bemidji State University  
TBD

At Metropolitan State University  
TBD

At Minnesota State University, Mankato:  
TBD

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead:  
TBD

At Southwest Minnesota State University:  
TBD

At St. Cloud State University:  
TBD

At Winona State University:  
TBD

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM 15 CREDITS**

- CJS 1150 Intro to Criminal Justice .....3
- CJS 1152 Police and Community .....3
- CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice .....3
- CJS 1156 American Corrections.....3
- CJS 2158 Criminology .....3

**PROGRAM ELECTIVES 3-4 CREDITS**

Choose from the following:

- CJS 2160 Criminal Justice and the Constitution .....3
- CJS 2244 Special Topics in Law Enforcement ..... 1-3
- CJS 2289 Field Experience in Criminal Justice .....4
- EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder .....3
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse .....3
- PHED 1127 Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training..... 1
- POLS 1121 State and Local Government.....3
- PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology .....3

**RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR STUDENTS**

**PURSuing LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder
- PHED 1127 Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training

**LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM 41-42 CREDITS**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at:

[www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

- Goal 1 Communication .....3 courses**
  - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
  - ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines OR
  - ENG 1114 The Research Paper OR
  - ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions ..... 2-3
  - COMM 1100 - Interpersonal Communication
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking.....0-1 course**
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 3 Natural Science .....2 courses**  
*1 course must include lab*
  - Goal 3a Life Sciences
  - BIOL 1123 Intro to Forensic Science (recommended)
  - Goal 3b Physical Sciences course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning .....1 course**
  - Goal 4 course
  - MATH 1103 Statistics (recommended)
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences .....3 courses**
  - PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology OR
  - PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Lab
  - SOC 1130 Family and Society
  - SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature .....3 courses**
  - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
  - Goal 6b PHIL 1112 Ethics
  - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity.....1 course**
  - SOC 1127 Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective .....1 course**
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 6
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility.....1 course**
  - SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology
- Goal 10 People and the Environment .....1 course**
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 3

**RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of full-time study for the Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway A.S. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: [www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 14 CREDITS**

ENG 1108	Writing and Research Skills	4
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Lit (Any Goal 6a course)	3
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication	3

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 14-15 CREDITS**

ENG 1111	Research Writing in the Disciplines OR	
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3
CJS 1150	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 1130	Family and Society	3
BIOL 1123	Introduction to Forensic Science (recommended) (MnTC Goal 3a)	3-4

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 16 CREDITS**

CJS 1152	Police and Community	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Lit (Any MnTC Goal 6a or 6b course)	3
SOC 1127	Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
CJS 1156	American Corrections	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology OR	
PSYC 1201	Introduction to Psychology with Lab	4

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 16 CREDITS**

CJS 2158	Criminology	3
	Natural Science (MnTC Goal 3b)	3-4
Math 1103	Intro to Statistics (recommended) (MnTC Goal 4)	3
PHIL 1112	Ethics	3
	Program Elective(s)*	3

**TOTAL CREDITS .....60**

\* Choose 1-2 courses from approved electives list

**RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S. DEGREE**

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 8 CREDITS**

ENG 1108	Writing and Research Skills	4
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	4

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 8-9 CREDITS**

	Humanities/Fine Arts/Lit (Any Goal 6a course)	3
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 1111	Research Writing in the Disciplines OR	
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 9 CREDITS**

CJS 1150	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 1130	Family and Society	3

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 9 CREDITS**

BIOL 1123	Introduction to Forensic Science (recommended) (MnTC Goal 3a)	3-4
CJS 1152	Police and Community	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Lit (Any MnTC Goal 6a or 6b course)	3

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 5 10 CREDITS**

SOC 1127	Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
CJS 1156	American Corrections	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology OR	
PSYC 1201	Introduction to Psychology with Lab	4

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 6 9 CREDITS**

CJS 2158	Criminology	3
PHIL 1112	Ethics	3
Math 1103	Intro to Statistics (recommended) (MnTC Goal 4)	3

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 7 7 CREDITS**

	Natural Science (MnTC Goal 3b)	3-4
	Program Elective(s)*	3

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