

Criminal Justice

AWARD

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree..... 60 cr

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S., 60 CREDITS

Criminal Justice Curriculum 18 cr

General Education 42 cr

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

Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Emphasis - BS

Metropolitan State University

Criminal Justice - BA

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Criminal Justice - BS

Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Criminal Justice - BA

St. Cloud State University

Criminal Justice - BA

Criminal Justice Curriculum **18 credits**

Required Program Core **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 (choose from the following) **3 credits**¹

- CJS 2160 Criminal Justice and the Constitution 3
- CJS 2444 Special Topics in Law Enforcement 1-3
- 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

General Education Requirements **42 credits**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 3 and 6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 8 and 10.

Goal 1 Communication **9 cr**

- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- ENG 1111, 1114 **OR** 1130
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication

Goal 2 Critical Thinking

- Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion

Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) **7 cr**

- Goal 3a (BIOL 1123 recommended)
- Any Goal 3b course

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning **3 cr**

- Any Goal 4 (MATH 1103 recommended)

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences **10 cr**

- PSYC 1101 **OR** PSYC 1201
- SOC 1130 Family and Society
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature **9 cr**

- PHIL 1112 Ethics
- Any Goal 6a course
- Any additional Goal 6a or 6b course

Goal 7 Human Diversity

- SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Pathway

Goal 8 Global Perspective

- May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 6

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility **4 cr**

- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology

Goal 10 People and the Environment

- May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

¹ CJS 2289 Field Experience in Criminal Justice may be substituted to fill this requirement

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1	14 credits
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills	4
SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology	4
MnTC Goal 6a elective	3
CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Semester 2	15 credits
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication	3
CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 1130 Family and Society	3
MnTC Goal 3a elective (BIOL 1123 recommended)	4

Semester 3	16 credits
CJS 1152 Police and Community	3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b elective	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
CJS 1156 American Corrections	3
PSYC 1101 OR PSYC 1201	4

Semester 4	15 credits
CJS 2158 Criminology	3
MnTC Goal 3b elective	3
MnTC Goal 4 elective (MATH 1103 recommended)	3
PHIL 1112 Ethics	3
Program elective ¹	3

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¹ Recommended electives for students pursuing Law Enforcement:
EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder
PHED 1127 Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY

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Semester 1	8 credits
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills	4
SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology	4

Semester 2	8 credits
CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2

Semester 3	9 credits
CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 1130 Family and Society	3
MnTC Goal 6a elective	3

Semester 4	9 credits
MnTC Goal 3b elective	3
CJS 1152 Police and Community	3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b elective	3

Semester 5	10 credits
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
CJS 1156 American Corrections	3
PSYC 1101 OR PSYC 1201	4

Semester 6	9 credits
CJS 2158 Criminology	3
PHIL 1112 Ethics	3
MnTC Goal 4 elective	3

Semester 7	7 credits
MnTC Goal 3a elective	4
Program elective ¹	3

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PHED 1127 Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training



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