



Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway AS

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway AS degree program is designed for students who want to begin careers as police officers, sheriff's deputies, security personnel in private business or government, or correctional officers.

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
PSYC 1150	General Psychology or	View-PSYC 1150	n/a	3
PSYC 1160	Introduction to Psychology	View-PSYC 1160	n/a	4
SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology and	View-SOC 1110	n/a	3
SOC 1710	Introduction to Criminal Justice and	View-SOC 1710	n/a	3
SOC 1130	Social Problems/Deviance and	View-SOC 1130	n/a	3
SOC 1720	Police and Community	View-SOC 1720	n/a	3
SOC 1750	Families in Crisis	View-SOC 1750	n/a	3
SOC 2210	Social Inequality	View-SOC 2210	n/a	3

Program Electives (Choose 1 Course)

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
PSYC 2320	Psychological Disorders or	View-PSYC 2320	n/a	3
SOC 1730	Juvenile Justice or	View-SOC 1730	n/a	3
SOC 2110	Principles of Social Psychology or	View-SOC 2110	n/a	3
SOC 2730	Introduction to Corrections	View-SOC 2730	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
College Writing I:				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
MATH 1130	Elementary Statistics or	View-MATH 1130	n/a	3
PHIL 1050	Introduction to Logic or	View-PHIL 1050	n/a	3
a different college level math and				
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
COMM 1210	Small Group Communication and	View-COMM 1210	n/a	3
PHIL 1020	Ethics and	View-PHIL 1020	n/a	3
POLS 1140	State and Local Politics and	View-POLS 1140	n/a	3
Natural Sciences (Goal Area 3) - 7 credits from different disciplines, one must be a lab course and				

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<p>The Humanities Fine Arts - It is highly recommended that one of the MnTC Goal Area 6 electives be a course that also satisfies MnTC Goal Area 8 Goal 10. At least one Goal 6 course must be outside PHIL - 6 credits: ARBC1030(3), ART1010(1), ART1020(1), ART1040(3), ART1050(3), ART1101(3), ART1102(3), ART1160(3), ART1170(3), ART1270(3), ART1301(3), ART1302(3), ART1310(3), ART1320(3), ART1340(3), ART1341(3), ART1361(3), ART1362(3), ART1401(3), ART1402(3), ART1550(3), ART1601(3), ART1602(3), ART1650(3), ART1770(3), ART1810(1), ART1820(2), ART2180(3), ART2190(3), ART2300(2), ART2611(3), ART2612(3), ART2640(3), ART2740(1), ART2750(1), ART2780(1), ART2781(1), ART2782(1), ART2800(1), ART2820(1), ART2860(1), ART2900(1), ART2970(1), COMM1550(3), ENGL1150(3), ENGL1250(2), ENGL1400(3), ENGL1450(3), ENGL1900(3), ENGL1950(3), ENGL2010(3), ENGL2020(3), ENGL2030(3), ENGL2150(3), ENGL2250(3), ENGL2270(3), ENGL2300(3), ENGL2310(3), ENGL2320(3), ENGL2330(3), ENGL2340(3), ENGL2350(3), ENGL2360(3), ENGL2370(3), ENGL2380(3), ENGL2390(3), ENGL2400(3), ENGL2410(3), ENGL2450(3), ENGL2460(3), ENGL2500(3), ENGL2540(3), ENGL2550(3), ENGL2560(3), ENGL2570(3), ENGL2580(3), ENGL2590(3), ENGL2900(3), ENGL2950(3), GCST1030(3), GCST1978(3), GCST225(3), GCST2410(3), GERM1030(3), INTD1030(3), MUSC1130(1), MUSC1160(1), MUSC1170(1), MUSC1180(1), MUSC1190(2), MUSC1200(3), MUSC1220(3), MUSC1241(3), MUSC1242(3), MUSC1300(3), MUSC1320(1), MUSC1350(3), MUSC1370(3), MUSC1500(2), MUSC1501(2), MUSC1502(2), MUSC1510(1), MUSC1560(1), MUSC1600(2), MUSC1610(1), MUSC1800(2), MUSC1801(2), MUSC1802(2), MUSC1810(1), MUSC1830(1), MUSC1850(1), MUSC1860(1), MUSC1870(1), MUSC2010(2), MUSC2170(3), MUSC2180(3), MUSC2241(3), MUSC2242(3), MUSC2970(1), PHIL1010(3), PHIL1020(3), PHIL1030(3), PHIL1040(3), PHIL1060(3), PHIL1070(3), PHIL1080(3), PHIL1120(3), PHIL1220(3), PHIL1230(3), SPAN1030(3), SPAN2201(5), SPAN2202(5), TFT1200(3), TFT1210(3), TFT1250(3), TFT1260(3), TFT1270(3), TFT1280(3), TFT1310(3), TFT1320(3), TFT1350(3), TFT1500(3), TFT1510(3), TFT1520(3), TFT1531(3), TFT1532(3), TFT1540(3), TFT1600(1), TFT1610(1), TFT2010(3), TFT2500(3), TFT2950(1) and</p>				
HLTH 1060	Drugs and Health or	View-HLTH 1060	n/a	3
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication or	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
3 credits from Goal Areas 8 10 if not already fulfilled				

Exercise Science - 2 Credits

EXSC 1010(2), EXSC1020(1), EXSC1041(1), EXSC1042(1), EXSC1050(1), EXSC1070(1), EXSC1110(1), EXSC1130(1), EXSC1140(1), EXSC1151(1), EXSC1152(1), EXSC1200(1), EXSC1210(1), EXSC1230(1), EXSC1240(1), EXSC1250(3), EXSC1260(1), EXSC1270(1), EXSC1310(1), EXSC1400(1), EXSC1410(1), EXSC1420(1), EXSC1430(1), EXSC1440(1), EXSC1451(1), EXSC1452(1), EXSC1460(2), EXSC1470(1), EXSC1500(3), EXSC1510(2), EXSC1520(3), EXSC1530(2), EXSC1600(1), EXSC1610(1), EXSC1630(1), EXSC1640(1), EXSC1700(3), EXSC1710(3), EXSC1720(2), EXSC1730(1), EXSC1740(1), EXSC1750(1), EXSC1751(1), EXSC1752(1), EXSC1760(1), EXSC1800(1), EXSC1810(1), EXSC1820(1), EXSC1830(1), EXSC1840(1), EXSC1850(1), EXSC1880(1), EXSC1890(1), EXSC1990(1), EXSC2101(4), EXSC2102(2), EXSC2110(3), EXSC2390(3), EXSC2490(4),

Tactical Strength Conditioning (EXSC 1530) is recommended if it relates to career path

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2024-2025

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway AS provides students with the opportunity to directly transfer to a designated Criminal Justice bachelor's degree program at one of the seven Minnesota State universities. Students who transfer with this AS degree can enter with junior standing and may complete the bachelor's degree with an additional 60 credits.

Program Outcomes

Program Outcomes including Essential Learner Outcomes:

Develop a foundation of essential knowledge about the cultural, social, and natural worlds, including:

- Analyzing the history, current issues, concepts, organization, philosophies, and theories in the field of criminal justice. (ELO 1)
- demonstrating an understanding of local ordinances, State Statutes and Federal Law, the purpose and function of police, courts, and corrections. (ELO 1)
- interpreting the judicial review process, political, cultural, and social forces which impact the police, courts, corrections, suspects, victims, and other parties involved in the criminal justice system, with a focus on conscious and implicit bias. (ELO 1)

Develop intellectual and practical skills, including:

- communicating appropriately and effectively in work situations. (ELO 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e)
- obtaining and refining the necessary skills in interpersonal communication, mathematics, basic crime statistics, as the skills are related to public contact and employment in the criminal justice system. (ELOs 2c, 2d, 2e)
- utilizing the intellectual and practical skills necessary to represent a private or public agency in a professional manner (ELOs 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e)
- developing the writing and public speaking skills necessary to communicate in small and large groups to prepare for employment and further education. (ELOs 2b, 2c)

Demonstrate personal and social responsibility, including:

- identifying career opportunities in criminal justice and the skills and attributes that employers are seeking and creating an understanding that employers often require continued higher education, citizenship, and service to others for initial placement and promotion. (ELOs 3a, 3b)
- comparing and contrasting traditional, developing and future trends and ideas in criminal justice. (ELOs 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4b, 4c, 4d)
- examining race, sex, color, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, status with regards to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identification, and social class as related to criminal justice issues. This examination will follow anti-racist education principles and should lead to acknowledgement of conscious or implicit bias, tolerance, valuing differences, and leading to the acceptance of others. (ELOs 3a, 3b, 3c, 4b)

Demonstrate integrative and applied learning, including:

- assessing the history and application of Criminal Justice with respect to Law Enforcement, as well as its relationship to the other social sciences. (ELOs 3d, 4c, 4d, 4e)
- analyzing complex material, including State and Federal court rulings, and having the ability to read and understand basic criminal justice related and court documents for application in their careers. (ELOs 3d, 4c, 4d)
- applying concepts used in the Criminal Justice profession across classes and in their lives. (ELOs 3d, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: careervise.minnstate.edu and www.bls.gov.

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas.
- Earn 30 professional/technical credits.
- Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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