

Criminal Justice

Awards

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree.60 cr
 Corrections Certificate 16 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 security, policing, courts, corrections, rehabilitation, crime prevention, and victim advocacy.

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.

Mission, Vision & Values

We are committed to developing leaders in the public and protective service profession through culturally responsive, transformative education and training.

As innovators in education, who promote accountability, cultural responsiveness, communication, and integrity, we create public servant leaders who are prepared to work in and support communities.

The Criminal Justice program and curriculum promotes five (5) core values: Accountability, Compassion/Empathy, Integrity, Cultural Responsiveness, and Interpersonal Communication. These core values serve as the foundation to prepare future public servant leaders.

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

Additional Transfer Pathway agreements have been established by various MN private colleges. Visit mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer for the most up to date information.

**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.*

Criminal Justice Curriculum **18 credits**

Required Program Core **15 credits**

- CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice. 3
- CJS 1152 Peace Officer 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

- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3
- EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder² 3
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse 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. **3 courses**

- 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). . . . **2 courses**

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

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning. **1 course**

- Any Goal 4 (MATH 1103 recommended)

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences. . . **3 courses**

- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology
- POLS 1121 State and Local Government³ **OR**
POLS 1161 Constitutional Law
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature **3 courses**

- Any Goal 6a course
- PHIL 1112 Ethics
- 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 **1 course**

- INTS 1150 Public Service in Diverse Communities² **OR**
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice

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

² Students intending to continue on to the Peace Officer Professional Licensing Core, and not currently certified as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), should choose EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder as their program elective. All students intending to pursue the Peace Officer Professional Licensing Core must choose INTS 1150 Public Service in Diverse Communities as their Goal 9 course.

³ Students intending to transfer to MN State University Mankato should choose POLS 1121 State & Local Government.

Full-Time Recommended 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	16 credits
CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication.	3
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills.	4
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
MnTC Goal 6a/8 course	3
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Semester 2	14 credits
CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice.	3
CJS 1156 American Corrections	3
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology.	4
MnTC Goal 3a course (BIOL 1123 recommended).	4
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Semester 3	15 credits
CJS 1152 Peace Officer and Community.	3
CJS 2158 Criminology	3
INTS 1150 Public Service in Diverse Communities ² or	
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice	2-3
POLS 1121 State and Local Government ³ or	
POLS 1161 Constitutional Law.	3
MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1103 recommended)	3-4
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Semester 4	15 credits
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130	2-3
PHIL 1112 Ethics.	3
MnTC Goal 3b/10 course	3-4
MnTC Goal 6a or 6b course.	3
Program elective ^{1,2}	3
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Part-Time Recommended Course Of Study

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Semester 1	10 credits
CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills.	4
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender	3
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Semester 2	9 credits
CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice.	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication.	3
POLS 1121 State and Local Government ³ or	
POLS 1161 Constitutional Law.	3
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Semester 3	9 credits
CJS 1152 Peace Officer and Community.	3
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130	2-3
MnTC Goal 3a course (BIOL 1123 recommended).	3-4
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Semester 4	9 credits
CJS 1156 American Corrections.	3
INTS 1150 Public Service in Diverse Communities ² or	
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice	2-3
MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1103 recommended)	3-4
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Semester 5	10 credits
CJS 2158 Criminology	3
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	4
MnTC Goal 6a/8 course	3
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Semester 6	6 credits
PHIL 1112 Ethics	3
Program elective ^{1,2}	3
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Semester 7	7 credits
MnTC Goal 3b/10 course	4
MnTC Goal 6a or 6b course.	3
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CORRECTIONS

CERTIFICATE, 16 CREDITS

Purpose

This certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in a state or local corrections system. This one-year certificate program will provide theoretical and practical knowledge and a well-rounded basis for interacting with corrections clients in a variety of correctional settings.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid.

Corrections Curriculum	16 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CJS 1156 American Corrections	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJS 1162 Special Populations in CJ	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJS 2112 Community Corrections	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJS 2114 Legal Issues and Corrections	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJS 2116 Report Writing in Corrections	1
<input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 1130 Drug Use/Abuse	3
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Total Credits	16



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