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Criminal Justice - Associate in Applied Science (2024-25 Catalog)

NORTHAMPTON

Developmental Education Courses (if required)					
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy			
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop			
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra			
	MATH022	Flementary Algebra			

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

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	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites / Notes
Semester 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
		CJST101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	PRE or CO: ENGL101
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
Ser		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	ENGL101 eligibility
		SOCA103	Principles of Sociology (D)	3	ENGL101 eligibility
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
Semester 2		CISC101	Introduction to Information Technology	3	
		CJST111	American Legal System	3	PRE: CJST101
		CJST131	Juvenile Justice	3	PRE: CJST101
		ENGL151L or R	English II [Literature or Report Writing]	3	PRE: ENGL101
Ser		PSYC255	Psychopathology	3	PRE: PSYC103
		SOCA150	Deviance(D)	3	PRE: SOCA103
			Total Semester Credits:	18	
Semester 3		CJST115	Criminal Law	3	PRE: CJST101
		CJST121G	Criminology (WI)	3	PRE: CJST101 and ENGL101
		CJST245	Criminal Justice Ethics	3	PRE: CJST101
		SOCA204	Social Problems (D)	3	PRE: SOCA103
			Math or Science Elective	3/4	Depends on the course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16	
4		CJST225	Corrections & Rehabilitation	3	PRE: CJST101
		POLS105G	American Constitutional Law (WI)	3	PRE: ENGL101
ster		CJST250	Contemporary Issues in CJST	3	PRE: CJST101 CO: CJST225
Semester			AH General Education Elective	3	Depends on the course selected
Ser			Elective	3/4	Depends on the course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16	
	Total Degree Credits 64/66				

Program Notes:

ENGL 151R recommended for students entering the workforce; ENGL151L recommended for students wanting to transfer.

AH elective: MDLA 103-Elementary Spanish is recommended, but students can select any AH elective.

Math or Science elective:

- MATH 150-Introductory Statistics is recommended for students who intend to transfer to a 4-year college/university.
- BIOS 104 Field Ecology or BIOS180 Introduction to Forensic Science is recommended as the Science elective for those who intend to enter the work world immediately after graduation.

Elective:

CJST 135 Law Enforcement & Investigation Techniques or GEOG 271 Introduction to Geographic Information System are recommended, but students may select any elective for AAS Degrees except 0XX-level courses & EARL 221 & 222.

Students who are interested in Security Management & Administration should select courses from the list below:

- EMGS118-Introduction to Crime Scene Identification, Preservation and Investigation
- o EMGS119-Fundamentals of Homeland Security
- EMGS160- Introduction to Security
- o EMGS235-Security Management
- EMGS256-First Responder Stress Awareness and Management

General Education Requirements				
	SOCA103	Diversity		
	CJST121G	Writing Intensive		
	POLS105G	Writing Intensive		

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.