



# Criminal Justice - Associate in Applied Science (2020-2021 Catalog) with HONORS

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion

Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters

**Choose your courses with your Advisor.**

### Developmental Education Course*(if required)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra

					Location: B= BETH, M= MROE, S=SBTH, E= ESTN, D= DIST *subject to change				
complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I (Honors option)	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Intro to Communication (Honors option)	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology (Honors option)	3	SSHB	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology (D) (Honors option)	3	SSHB	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D
		Total Semester Credits:	16						
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	CISC101	Introduction to Computers	3	CL	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST111	American Legal System	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST131	Juvenile Justice	3		B, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L or 151R	English II [Literature or Report Writing] (Honors option 151L only)	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 255	Abnormal Psychology	3	SSHB	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA150	Deviance(D)	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
		Total Semester Credits:	18						
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST115	Criminal Law	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST121G	Criminology (WI)	3		B, M, D	----	B, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST245	Criminal Justice Ethics	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA204	Social Problems (D)	3		B, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Math or Science Elective* (Honors option)	3 or 4	QL or SCI	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16						
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST225	Corrections & Rehabilitation	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS105G	American Constitutional Law (WI)	3	SIT	B, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST250	Contemporary Issues in CJST	3		B, D	----	B, M, D	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>		AH Gen Education Elective (Honors option)	3		B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective+ (Honors option)	3 or 4		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16						
		Total Degree Credits	64/66						

### General Education Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST121G	Writing Intensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS105G	Writing Intensive

### HONORS Requirements (at least 12 credits of Honors courses & 3.5 GPA)

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#### Notes:

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

Math or Science Elective Honors Courses: BIOS 105, CHEM 105, MATH 150  
 AH Gen Elective Honors Courses: CMTH 220, ENGL 203, ENGL 264, ENGL 265, JOUR 101, PHIL 201, PHIL 202G, PHIL 204,  
 Elective Honors Courses: ALL honors courses

Arts & Humanities (AH)

ARTA 100 Art and Visual Thinking  
 ARTA 101 Art History Survey  
 CMTH 110 Introduction to the Theatre  
 CMTH 111 Acting I  
 CMTH 115 Technical Theatre  
 CMTH 117 Stagecraft  
 CMTH 126 The Communication Arts  
 CMTH 189 Stage Voice and Movement  
 CMTH 190 Stage Production  
 CMTH 206 Directing  
 CMTH 211 Plays: Classical to Contemp. (G-WI)  
 CMTH 212 Acting II  
 CMTH 218 Theatre Portfolio  
 CMTH 220 Introduction to Film  
 DANC 101 Dance History  
 DANC 110 Ballet I  
 DANC 120 Modern Dance I  
 DANC 130 Jazz I  
 DANC 210 Ballet II  
 DANC 220 Modern Dance II  
 DANC 230 Jazz II  
 ENGL 201 British Literature I (G-WI)  
 ENGL 203 Shakespeare (G-WI)  
 ENGL 205 American Literature I (G-WI)  
 ENGL 211 Plays: Classical to Contemp. (G-WI)  
 ENGL 215 Multicultural Adolescent Lit (G-WI)  
 ENGL 250 Latin American Literature (G-WI)  
 ENGL 251 British Literature II (G-WI)  
 ENGL 253 Creative Writing  
 ENGL 255 American Literature II (G-WI)  
 ENGL 256 Modern Poetry (G-WI)  
 ENGL 257 20th Century Lit by Women (G-WI)  
 ENGL258 Fiction Writing  
 ENGL 260 Contemporary Literature (G-WI)  
 ENGL 264 Irish Literature (G-WI)  
 ENGL 265 African-American Literature (G-WI)  
 ENGL 267 Poetry Writing  
 HUMA 121 The American Work Experience (G-WI)  
 HUMA 140 Intro to Women & Gender Studies (G-WI)  
 HUMA 150 Nature of the Environment  
 HUMA210 Creativity and the Origin of Ideas  
 JOUR 101 Journalism and Society  
 Modern Language - All MDLA Courses  
 MUSC 101 Introduction to Music  
 PHIL 111 On Death and Dying (G-WI)  
 PHIL 121 World Religions  
 PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 202 Ethics and Moral Problems (G-WI)  
 PHIL 204 Asian Philosophies  
 PHIL 211 Ancient Philosophy  
 PHIL 215 Modern Philosophy  
 PHIL 225 What is Freedom?

Quantitative Literacy (QL)

MATH 120 Nature of Mathematics  
 MATH 150 Introductory Statistics recommended  
 MATH 140 College Algebra  
 MATH 145 Trigonometry  
 MATH160 PreCalculus  
 MATH 165 Applied Calculus  
 MATH 175 Calculus with Review (part 1)  
 MATH 176 Calculus with Review (part 2)  
 MATH 180 Calculus I  
 MATH 181 Calculus II  
 MATH 202 Discrete Math  
 MATH 210 Calculus III  
 MATH 211 Differential Equations

Electives for A.A. & A.S. Degrees

All courses except: OXX-level courses; EARL221, 222

Science (SCI)

BIOS 104 Field Ecology *recommended*  
 BIOS 105 Contemporary Biology (G-WI)  
 BIOS 107 Biology I  
 BIOS 110 In Your Genes: Intro to Mod Genetics  
 BIOS 115 Essentials of Biology  
 BIOS 126 Environmental Science  
 BIOS 150 Biology II  
 BIOS 160 Human Biology  
 BIOS 202 Microbiology for Allied Health  
 BIOS 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I  
 BIOS 206 General Ecology  
 CHEM 105 Chemistry in Contemporary Society  
 CHEM 120 General Chemistry I  
 CHEM 135 Chemistry of Life  
 GEOG 150 Astronomy  
 GEOG 210 Weather and Climate  
 GEOL 201 Physical Geology  
 PHYS 101 Physics I  
 PHYS151 Physics II  
 PHYS 152 Physical Science II  
 PHYS 215 Physics for Science and Engineering I  
 PHYS 225 Physics for Science and Engineering II

Notes:

Arts and Humanities (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 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 OXX-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
- EMGS119-Fundamentals of Homeland Security

**Program Information:**

- Northampton's Criminal Justice program offers you a wealth of opportunities. Whether you want to enter the workforce after two years of study, transfer to a four-year program, or enhance your education as a professional already employed in this field, NCC's program is for you.
- Courses taught by experts in the field include hands-on education within a classroom setting. You'll obtain an understanding of the criminal justice system, be adept with the language and culture of the criminal justice profession, and gain the knowledge you need to live up to professional expectations. The program is fully available at the Bethlehem and Monroe campuses, as well as online. Course work is offered mainly in the daytime on campus, with some courses available only in the evening.
- The program serves three types of students: those seeking entry-level employment in the field, those already employed in the system who seek professional advancement, and those who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, criminology or related disciplines.
- Our program readies you for employment in police departments, prisons, or community correction and treatment centers. It can also prepare you for a career in state and federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Treasury Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Bureau. If you are interested in working for a specific agency, you should contact that agency early in your studies to determine the specific educational requirements you will need. Professionals in Northampton's Career Services and counseling offices, as well as instructors within the program, can assist you in meeting your career goals.

**Program Outcomes:** Students who complete this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of criminological behavior theory as applied by the criminal justice professional in the work environment.
- Understand psychological and sociological theories of crime causation.
- Know the functions, duties and roles of law enforcement officers at various levels in the criminal justice system.
- Show knowledge of criminal law, criminal procedure, civil law and the courts as it relates to the legal system.
- Exhibit awareness of the special needs and functions of the juvenile justice system.
- Develop understanding of the corrections system in the United States.
- Apply the ability to think critically and analytically in various criminal justice work settings.
- Develop excellent professional writing and communication skills.
- Exemplify the basic professional requirements for entry level positions through the criminal justice system.
- Be prepared to transfer to a four year college/university.

**Transfer Information:** \* Denotes a program-to-program agreement, or P2P

- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania: Computer Security\* and Criminal Justice\*
- Eastern Kentucky University: Criminal Justice\*
- Keystone College: Criminal Justice\*
- University of Pittsburgh: Criminal Justice\*

**Career Information:**

Criminal justice grads can find work in law enforcement, prosecutors' offices, courts, corrections, probation, parole, the Juvenile Justice System, Private Sector Security Services, and more.