



Criminal Justice - Associate in Applied Science (2021-22 Catalog)

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 Courses (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	PRE or CO: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: English Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	SSHB	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	ENGL101 eligibility
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology (D)	3	SSHB	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	ENGL101 eligibility
		Total Semester Credits:	16							
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	CISC101	Introduction to Information Technology	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	PRE: CJST101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST131	Juvenile Justice	3		B,D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: CJST101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L or R	English II [Literature or Report Writing]	3	Comm.	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC255	Abnormal Psychology	3	SSHB	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: PSYC103
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA150	Deviance(D)	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D		PRE: SOCA103
		Total Semester Credits:	18							
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST115	Criminal Law	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: CJST101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST121G	Criminology (WI)	3		B, M, D	----	B,D	D	PRE: CJST101 and ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST245	Criminal Justice Ethics	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: CJST101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA204	Social Problems (D)	3		B,D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: SOCA103
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Math or Science Elective*	3/4	QL or SCI	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	Depends on the course selected
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16							
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST225	Corrections & Rehabilitation	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: CJST101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS105G	American Constitutional Law (WI)	3	SIT	B,D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJST250	Contemporary Issues in CJST	3		B,D	----	B, M, D	D	PRE: CJST101 CO: CJST225
	<input type="checkbox"/>		AH General Education Elective	3		B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	Depends on the course selected
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective+	3/4		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	Depends on the course selected
		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

Notes:

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

MATH150 Introductory Statistics or BIOS180 Introduction to Forensic Science as the Math/Science Elective

***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**

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
CMTH235 Understanding Culture Through 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
PHIL220 Existentialism
PHIL 225 What is Freedom?

Mathematics (Quantitative Literacy QL)
MATH 120 Nature of Mathematics
MATH 150 Introductory Statistics (D) <i>recommended</i>
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 210 Calculus III
MATH 211 Differential Equations

Electives for AAS Degrees
All courses except: 0XX-level courses; EARL221, 222

Electives for A.A. & A.S. Degrees
All courses except: 0XX-level courses; EARL221, 222

Science (SCI)
BIOS 104 Field Ecology <i>recommended</i>
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 180 Introduction to Forensic Science <i>recommended</i>
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
GEO 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 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
- EMGS119-Fundamentals of Homeland Security
- EMGS160- Introduction to Security
- EMGS235-Security Management

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.