



Criminal Justice

Associate of Science Degree
Transfer Pathway

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway [AS] 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 this 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.

*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.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Required Program Courses:			General Education Requirements:		
CJPO 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	MnTC Goal 1: Communication		
CJPO 1010	Juvenile Justice	3	ENGL 1101	College Composition	3
CJPO 2030	Peace Officer and Community	3	ENGL 1102	Advanced College Composition OR	
SOC 2050	Diversity and Intercultural Leadership	3	ENGL 1120	Writing for Professionals	3
Total Required Credits: 12			SPCH 1010	Public Speaking OR	
			SPCH 1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
			MnTC Goal 3: Natural Sciences:		
			BIOL 1060	Environmental Science and	
			One additional Goal 3 course		7-8
			MnTC Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning:		
			MATH 1030	Introduction to Statistics	3
			MnTC Goal 5: History & the Social & Behavioral Science:		
			PSYC 2050	Mental Health Crisis Management	3
			SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
			One additional course Goal 5 Group 2		3
			MnTC Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts:		
			PHIL 2010	Ethics	3
			One additional course Goal 6 other than PHIL		3
			MnTC Goal 7: Human Diversity:		
			AMIN 1050	Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior	3
			MnTC Goal 8: Global Perspective:		
			SPCH 1030	Intercultural Communications	3
			MnTC Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility:		
			Student has met this goal with AMIN 1050		
			MnTC Goal 10: People & the Environment:		
			Student has met this goal with BIOL 1060		
			General Education Credits: 40-41		
			Elective Requirements:		
			Select 7-8 credits of additional coursework that is relevant to your intended career path or transfer program.		
			Total Credits Required: 60		

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