

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway (AS)

60 Credits

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree that directly transfers to a designated Criminal Justice bachelor's degree program at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been carefully designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enters 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.

Core Courses – 27 Credits

POLS 2250	Constitutional Law	3 cr
SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
SOC 2112	Criminology	3 cr
SOC 2130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr
SOC 2131	Juvenile Justice	3 cr
SOC 2132	Police and Community	3 cr
SOC 2134	Corrections	3 cr

Complete one of the following two courses:

SOC 1106	Social Problems	3 cr
SOC 1121/ANTH 1121/W MST 1121	Women Across Cultures	3 cr

Complete one of the following three courses:

SOC 1109	Wealth and Poverty	3 cr
SOC 1115	Sociology of Sex and Gender Roles	3 cr
SOC 2110	American Minority Relations	3 cr

Additional Required Courses – 33 Credits

ENG 1101	College Writing	4 cr
PHIL 1103	Ethics	3 cr

Complete one of the following two courses:

COMM 1111	Interpersonal Communication	3 cr
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COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication 3 cr

Complete two courses from MnTC Goal 3 from two different departments; at least one course must include a lab

Course #1 _____

Course #2 _____

Complete one course from MnTC Goal 4

MATH 1080 or 1090 or 1095 recommended

Course _____

Complete one course from MnTC Goal 5 in a department other than SOC

(PSYC 1110 strongly recommended)

Course _____

Complete one course from MnTC Goal 6 in department other than PHIL

Course _____

Complete one course from MnTC Goal 10; with careful planning, a course used to satisfy Goal 3 may also be counted to satisfy Goal 10

Course _____

If needed, complete additional courses to reach 60 credits total

The department recommends the following elective courses:

HLTH 1106	Drug Use and Abuse	3 cr
HLTH 2209	Emergency Medical Responder	3 cr

Other Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 15 college-level credits at Normandale.

Coursework in this degree program satisfies a portion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Please see MnTC Degree Audit Report.