



***Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice
to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Degree requirements for GCTC:

1) minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, 2) minimum of 25% of credit hours required for the degree must be earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.

Progression in the Criminal Justice Program is contingent upon the achievement of a grade of “C-” or better in each CRJ course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale). The grading scale for criminal justice courses with a Pass/Fail scale, the grade of “P or Pass” meets the requirement for the Criminal Justice Program. Criminal Justice Program Certificates are embedded in the Criminal Justice AAS Degree.

Student will be General Education Certified upon completion of the following courses at GCTC, and no additional general education courses will be required upon transfer to NKU.


Admission/Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice:

To declare a major in criminal justice, students – including transfer students – must have earned a GPA of at least 2.0 in all prior college work. Student must meet pre-requisites for each course, must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework AND earn at least a C- in each course counted toward the major.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If chosen to complete fully online, courses are offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.

**GCTC AAS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TO NKU BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHECKLIST**

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Category I: AAS General Education Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities Heritage Course(AH)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities Humanities Course (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
POL 101	American Government (SB)	3	PSC 100	
Choose 1: MAT 151 MAT 161 STA 151	Choose 1: Intro to Applied Statistics Statics and Algebra Intro to Applied Statistics	3	STA 100T + STA 205	
STA 251	Statistics (QR)	3		
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
CIT 105 OR OST 105	Introduction to Computing OR Introduction to Information Systems (Fulfills Digital Literacy Requirement)**	3	BIS 101	
Subtotal General Education Courses		37		


TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

*Meets NKU Criminal Justice STA 205 pre-requisite requirement for JUS courses.

**If Fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105 or OST 105, may need additional hours.

Category II: AAS Technical Core Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS 101	
CRJ 202	Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	JUS 294	
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3	JUS 204	
CRJ 216	Criminal Law	3	JUS 294	
CRJ 217	Criminal Procedures	3	JUS 294	
CRJ 295	Criminal Justice Capstone	1	JUS 294	
Subtotal Technical Core Requirements		16		

Category III: AAS Criminal Justice Track Electives				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
CRJ 102	Introduction to Corrections	3	JUS 201	
CRJ 215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	JUS 200	

CRJ 230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3	JUS 203	
Subtotal Criminal Justice Track Electives		9		
Total Associate Degree Hours		62		

Note: Students can transfer a total of 12 hours to be applied to the Criminal Justice program Core Requirements (JUS 101, 200, 201, 203). Students can transfer a total of nine hours of lower division elective courses to be applied to the program's secondary requirements. A minimum of 24 hours of criminal justice courses must be completed at NKU.

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Criminal Justice (24 hours)				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
JUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100	X
JUS 200	Police in America	3	CRJ 215	X
JUS 201	Corrections in America	3	CRJ 102	X
JUS 203	The Criminal Court System	3	CRJ 230	X
JUS 300	Juvenile Justice	3		
JUS 301	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		
JUS 315	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3		
JUS 317	Perspectives on Crime	3		
Category V: Secondary Requirements for the BA in Criminal Justice (24 hours)				
JUS 204	Criminal Investigation	3	CRJ 204	X
JUS 294	Topics: Justice Studies	6	CRJ 202 OR CRJ 216 OR CRJ 217 OR CRJ 295	X
JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX	Select 5 additional courses (15 credit hours) from the JUS electives list in catalog. 15 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above.	15		
Subtotal Credit Hours Taken at Gateway		21		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU		27		
Total Credit hours required for the Major		48		

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level. Unless otherwise noted, students are required to have a minor or focus. Students are encouraged to complete a focus in Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, or Pre-Law since prerequisites are satisfied prior to transfer. The focus is comprised of four upper division courses in any discipline other than Justice. Students should work closely with their NKU academic advisor to ensure all major/minor and graduation requirements are fulfilled.

Category VI: Additional Requirements	
Subtotal Minor/Focus Credit Hours:	12-21
Subtotal Elective Credit Hours (incl. six hours 300+ level):	10-19
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:	120

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