

Appendix A

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) University of Arkansas - Fort Smith In Partnership with Black River Technical College

Black River Technical College (BRTC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at BRTC by completing an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. Completed BRTC courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BSCJ degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer the remaining BSCJ degree requirements through online courses. Per the partnership agreement, UAFS will transfer 73 hours of lower division coursework for the BSCJ.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
 Major Code: 4097, Catalog Year 2026-2027

BRTC A.S. Criminal Justice Program Hours to Transfer to UAFS BSCJ <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
General Education Requirement (35 Hours)			
6	English Composition <i>[English Composition requirements]</i> ENG 1003 Freshman English I <i>[ENGL 10103]</i> ENG 1013 Freshman English I & II <i>[ENGL 10203]</i>	1	
3	SCOM 1203 Oral Communication <i>[SPCH 10003-Speech requirement]</i>	1	
3	Math <i>[Mathematics requirement]</i> <i>Select one course from the following:</i> MATH 1023 College Algebra <i>[MATH 11003]</i> MATH 1053 Mathematical Reasoning/QL <i>[MATH 11103]</i>	4	
8	Lab Sciences <i>[Lab Science requirements]</i> <i>Select one lab science from Biology:</i> BIOL 1004 Biological Science/Lab <i>[BIOL 10043/10031]</i> BIOL 1014 Biology for Majors/Lab <i>Select one lab science from Physical Sciences:</i> GSP 1004 Physical Science /Lab <i>[PHSC 10043/10031]</i> CHEM 1004 General Chemistry I/Lab <i>[CHEM 14103/14101]</i>	1	
3	Fine Arts <i>Select one course from the following:</i> FAV 2503 Fine Arts Visual <i>[HUMN 25603]</i> FAM 2503 Fine Arts Musical <i>[MUSC 10003]</i> FAT 2203 Fine Arts Theatre <i>[THTR 10003]</i>	1	
3	Humanities <i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 2003 Introduction to World Literature I <i>[ENGL 21103]</i> PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy <i>[PHIL 11003]</i>	1	
3	History <i>[History Government requirement]</i> HIST 2763 US History to 1876 <i>[HIST 21103]</i> or	1	

	HIST 2773 US History since 1876 <i>[HIST 21203]</i>		
6	Social Science <i>[Social Sciences requirement]</i> PSY 2513 Introduction to Psychology <i>[PSYC 11003]</i> SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology <i>[SOCI 10103]</i>	1	
Criminal Justice Program Requirements (25 Hours)			
Required Courses (16 Hours)			
3	CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>[CRJU 10203]</i>		
3	CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigations <i>[elective]</i>	4	
3	CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence & Procedure <i>[CRJU 36073]</i>		
3	CRIM 2013 Survey of Corrections <i>[CRJU 23173]</i>		
3	SOC 2203 Social Problems <i>[elective]</i>	4	
1	CRIM 2301 Careers in Criminal Justice <i>[elective]</i>	4	
Electives (9 Hours)			
3	CRIM 1073 Introduction to Criminology <i>[CRJU 12573]</i>		
3	CRIM 2133 Juvenile Delinquency and Law <i>[CRJU 35173]</i>		
3	CRIM 1053 Introduction to Law Enforcement <i>[CRJU 23773]</i>		
Total Hours 60 BRTC A.S. Criminal Justice Program Hours that will transfer to the BSCJ.			
Additional Lower- Level Course Requirements that could be transferred (9 Hours)			
3	CRIM 2143 Criminal Law <i>[CRJU 33073]</i>		
3	POSC 2103 United States Government <i>[PLSC 20003]</i>	4	
3	QM 2113 Business Statistics <i>[MATH 21003]</i>	1	
Total Hours: 69 Maximum lower-level hours transferable to the BSCJ degree.			
ADDITIONAL BSCJ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH UAFS (51 Hours)			
1	FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications	5	
3	CRJU 39873 Introduction to Research Methods	2	
3	CRJU 41173 Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice	2	
3	CRJU 49673 Criminal Justice Capstone	2	
27	CRJU upper-level electives	2, 3	
6	Upper-level electives	4	
8	Upper or lower-level electives	4	
Total Hours 120 Must complete 40 hours of upper-level courses.			
NOTES			
1: Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.			
2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.			
3: Upper-level Criminal Justice electives, 21 hours. Confer with faculty advisor and consult course catalog for prerequisites.			
4: Electives, 24 hours. In consultation with advisor, select 6 hours upper-level free electives. The remaining 16 hours of free electives may be upper or lower-level; MATH 1053 or MATH 1023 is eligible to be used as a lower-level elective.			
5: Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfying completion of FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FINN 15201.			

Program requirements- Must earn at least a “C” grade in all Criminal Justice courses applied to the major.
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ACTS Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System at acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must reenter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student signature _____

Date _____

Advisor signature _____

Date _____