

Appendix A

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)
University of Arkansas – Fort Smith
In Partnership with National Park College
AAS Criminal Justice

National Park College (NPC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree from the University of Arkansas (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the degree requirements at NPC by completing an of Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Completed NPC 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 requirements through online courses. Per the partnership agreement, UAFS can transfer up to 75 hours of lower division coursework for the BSCJ.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
 Catalog Year 2026-2027

NPC AAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM HOURS TO TRANSFER TO UAFS BSCJ DEGREE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
28 Hours General Education			
6	English ENG 1113 English Composition I <i>[ENGL 10103]</i> ENG 1123 English Composition II <i>[ENGL 10203]</i>	1	
3	Mathematics MATH 1123 College Algebra <i>[MATH 11003]</i> or MATH 1213 Math Reasoning <i>[MATH 11103]</i>	4	
3	Computer Literacy CIS 1023 Introduction to Computing <i>[CPSI 10003-lower-level elective]</i>		
15	Social Sciences POLS 1113 American National Government <i>[PLSC 20003 History/Government]</i> POLS 1123 American State and Local Government <i>[elective hours]</i> PSYC 1103 General Psychology <i>[PSYC 11003 Social Science]</i> and SOC 1103 Introduction to Sociology <i>[SOCI 10103 Social Science]</i> SOC 2203 Social Problems <i>[elective hours]</i>	1, 4	
1	ORT 1211 First Year Experience <i>[elective]</i>		
33 Hours Criminal Justice Core			
3	CIS 1813 Computer Law and Ethics <i>[elective]</i>		
3	CRJ 1103 Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>[CRJU 10203]</i>	4	
3	CRJ 1123 Criminal Procedures & Evidence <i>[CRJU 36073]</i>	4	
2	CRJ 2112 Crime Scene Documentation <i>[elective]</i>	4	
4	CRJ 2114 Criminalistics <i>[elective]</i>		
3	CRJ 2153 Criminology <i>[CRJU 12573]</i>	2	
3	CRJ 2243 Police Organization & Management <i>[CRJU 23773]</i>	2	
3	CRJ 2253 Criminal Law <i>[CRJU 33073]</i>	4	
3	CRJ 2263 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency <i>[CRJU 35173]</i>	4	
3	CRJ 2273 Introduction to Corrections <i>[CRJU 23173]</i>	2	
3	CRJ 2223 Police Community Relations or CRJ 2283 Criminal Justice Internship <i>[electives]</i>		
61 Total Hours Criminal Justice Hours			

14 Hours – Additional Lower-Level Requirements that may be transferred:			
3	MATH 2113 Introduction to Statistics [<i>MATH 21003</i>]	1	
3	SPCH 1103 Fundamentals of Public Speaking [<i>SPCH 10003 Speech requirement</i>]	1	
8	Lab Science <i>Select two lab courses from the following:</i> BIOL 1024 Biology for Non-Majors [<i>BIOL 10043/10031</i>] BIOL 1114 Biology for Majors [<i>TRANIGELS</i>] BIOL 2224 Anatomy and Physiology I [<i>BIOL 24003/24001</i>] CHEM 1104 Chemistry for Non-Majors [<i>CHEM 10003/10003</i>] CHEM 1204 Chemistry I for Majors [<i>CHEM 14103/14101</i>] ESCI 1104 Earth Science [<i>PHSC 11043/11031</i>] GEOL 1104 Physical Geology [<i>GEOL 11103/11101</i>] PHYS 1114 Physical Science [<i>PHSC 10043/10031</i>] PHYS 1124 Astronomy [<i>ASTR 12043/12031</i>]	1	
75 Maximum Credit Hours to transfer			
ADDITIONAL BSCJ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH UAFS (47 hours)			
Some upper-level general education and electives may be approved as transfer from another bachelor's degree granting			
1	FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications	5	
3	Fine Arts requirement	1	
3	Humanities requirement	1	
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	
4	Upper-level Electives	4	
Total Hours: 122 At least 40 hours must be upper level.			
NOTES:			
1: General Education Core Requirements: See Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog or follow the NPC General Education Core requirements. History/Government stipulation: must take POLS 1113 American National Government [<i>PLSC 20003</i>]; <i>Social Sciences</i> : must take PSYC 1103 General Psychology [<i>PSYC 11003</i>] or SOC 1103 Introduction to Sociology [<i>SOCI 10103</i>].			
2: These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.			
3: Upper-Level Criminal Justice Electives, 27 hours. Confer with faculty advisor and consult course catalog for prerequisites.			
4: Free or Unrestricted Electives, 30 hours. In consultation with a faculty advisor, all of free electives must be upper level.			
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 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 degree.			

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." ACTS – Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UAFS Transfer Credit Guide at <http://www.uafs.edu/records/transfer-credit-guide>. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current 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 re-enter 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 _____