

Appendix C

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
In Partnership with NorthWest Arkansas Community College

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) 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 bachelor degree requirements at NWACC by completing an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Completed NWACC 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 will transfer up to 75 hours of lower division coursework for the BSCJ.

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

NWACC 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
General Education requirements: 24 hours			
6	English Composition ENGL 1013 English Composition I <i>[ENGL 10103]</i> ENGL 1023 English Composition II <i>[ENGL 10203]</i>	1	
3	Speech/Communication requirement COMM 1303 Public Speaking (Fine Arts/Humanities elective) <i>[SPCH 10003]</i>	1	
3	Mathematics requirement: MATH 1203 or MATH 1203R College Algebra <i>[MATH 11003- elective]</i>	1	
6	US History and American Government requirement: Select one US History course: HIST 2003 or HIST 2013 <i>[HIST 21103 or HIST 21203]</i> PLSC 2003 American Government <i>[PLSC 20003]</i>	1	
3	CISQ 1103 Intro to Computer Information Systems <i>[elective]</i>	4	
3	Social Sciences SOCI 2013 General Sociology <i>[SOCI 10103]</i> or PSYC 2003 General Psychology <i>[PSYC 11003]</i>	1	
Criminal Justice Requirements to transfer to UAFS: 18 hours			
3	CMJS 2003 Law Enforcement in Society <i>[CRJU 23773]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2013 Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>[CRJU 10203]</i>	4	
3	CMJS 2023 Introduction to Criminology <i>[CRJU 12573]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2033 Criminal Law <i>[CRJU 33073]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2043 Criminal Procedures <i>[CRJU 36073]</i>	2	
3	EMTA 1022/1021 First Responder Lecture/Lab <i>[elective]</i>	4	
CMJS Electives 15 hours:			
3	CMJS 2083 Corrections <i>[CRJU 23173]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2233 Gangs: An Individual and Group Perspective <i>[elective]</i>	4	
3	CMJS 2243 Fraud Examination <i>[elective]</i>	4	
3	CMJS 2463 Child Abuse and Neglect: Perspectives <i>[elective]</i>	4	
3	CMJS 2473 Child Abuse Investigations <i>[elective]</i>	4	
Additional Lower-level Courses for Transfer to BSCJ (17 Hours)			
8	Lab Science requirements Take 2 lab science courses for transfer to UAFS	1	
6	Fine Arts/Humanities Take one Fine Arts elective and one Humanities elective	1	

3	BUTR 1033 Data Analysis & Interpretation or PSYC 2013 Intro to Statistics Behavioral [MATH 21003 general education math requirement]	1	
Total Hours: 74 Maximum hours that will transfer to the BSCJ Degree.			
ADDITIONAL BSCJ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH UAFS (46 Hours)			
Some upper-level electives may be approved as transfer from another bachelor degree granting institution with UAFS advisor approval.			
1	FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications	5	
3	CRJU 35173 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	2	
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	Criminal Justice upper-level electives	2, 3	
6	Electives (minimum of 1 hr must be UL)	4	
Total hours 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level.			
NOTES			
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of <u>UAFS Catalog</u> OR follow the NWACC General Education core requirements. History/Government stipulation: must take PLSC 2003 American National Government [PLSC 20003]; for Social Sciences: must take General Psychology [PSYC 11003] and General Sociology [SOCI 10103].			
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 advisor.			
4: Electives, 30 hours. In consultation with advisor, MATH 11103 or MATH 11003 can be used as a lower-level elective if needed as a prerequisite for MATH 21003.			
5: Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory 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 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." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System 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 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 _____