



**Associate of Arts
Criminal Justice Emphasis
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
MATH^	*Mathematical Science	3	
SBSC^	CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
SBSC^	SOC101 General Sociology	3	
CPLT	*Computer Literacy	3	
	Total Credits	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG101(H) with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework. CRJ110 is a prerequisite for future coursework.
Academic Plan: Spring 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
WCOM^	ENG102 English Composition II	3	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	4	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	Total Credits	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHL201 is recommended for HUMA requirement. NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab. See recommended electives below.
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
OCOM^	*Oral Communications	3	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	3	
GNEL^	SOC250 Social Problems	3	
Elective	*Elective	3	
	Total Credits	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab. See recommended electives below.
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
GNEL^	PSY101 General Psychology	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
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	Total Credits	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See recommended electives below.
Total Program Credits		62	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#).

Plan includes the minimum 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 completion.

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Recommended Electives		
CRJ112 Criminal Law	CRJ114 Rules of Criminal Evidence	CRJ130 Introduction to Corrections
CRJ135 Terrorism	CRJ140 Ethics in Criminal Justice	CRJ202 Introduction to Criminology
CRJ220 Criminal Justice Internship	CRJ222 Criminal Investigation	