

## 8 Semester Plan for B.S. in Criminal Justice

Liberal Studies: 42 Credit Hours

Criminal Justice Major: 49 Credit Hours

General Electives: 30 Credit Hours\*

Upper Level Courses: 30 Credit Hours at the 300-400 level

Total for Degree: 120 Credit Hours

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Freshman Year</b>            First Year Seminar TBD – 3 hours            C1 ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric - 3 hours            C2 MATH 101 Mathematical Concepts 101 - 3 hours            C3 COMM 201 Foundations of Communication – 3 hours            General Elective TBD – 3 hours            USI University Experience – 1 hour            CJ 185 Majoring in Criminal Justice – 1 hour**              Semester Total: 17 hours</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Freshman Year</b>            P1 Social Science TBD – 3 hours***            C4 HEAL 111, 123 or HSCC 101 – 3 hours            C5 Physical &amp; Biological Sciences TBD – 3 hours            P3 History TBD – 3 hours***            CJ 150 Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 hours            CJ 185 Majoring in Criminal Justice – 1 hour              Semester Total: 16 hours (15 hours if fulfilled CJ 185 credit during first semester.)</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Sophomore Year</b>            C1 ENGL 102 Writing and Critical Inquiry-3hours            P1 Social Science Perspective TBD – 3 hours***            C5 Physical and Biological Science TBD – 3hours            CJ 280 Research Methods – 3 hours            General Elective TBD – 3hours              Semester Total: 15 hours</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Sophomore Year</b>            P4 Humanities TBD – 3 hours***            P6 World Cultures TBD – 3 hours***            P5 Fine and Performing Arts TBD – 3 hours***            CJ 380 Statistical Analysis – 3 hours            General Elective TBD– 3 hours              Semester Total: 15 hours</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Junior Year</b>            CJ 355 Theories of Crime – 3            CJ Area 1 choice TBD – 3 hours            CJ Area 2 choice TBD – 3 hours            CJ Elective TBD – 3 hours            CJ Elective TBD – 3 hours              Semester Total: 15 hours</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Junior Year</b>            CJ Area 3 choice TBD – 3 hours            CJ Area 1 choice TBD – 3 hours            CJ Area 2 choice TBD – 3 hours            General Electives TBD – 3 hours            General Electives TBD – 3 hours              Semester Total: 15 hours</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Senior Year</b>            CJ 495 Senior Seminar – 3 hours            CJ Area 3 choice TBD – 3 hours            CJ Elective TBD – 3 hours            General Electives TBD – 3 hours</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Senior Year</b>            CJ Electives TBD – 3 hours            CJ Electives TBD – 3 hours            General Electives TBD –3 hours            General Electives TBD – 3 hours</p>

General Electives TBD – 3 hours	General Electives TBD – 3hours
Semester Total: 15 hours	Semester Total: 15 hours

\*30 hours of general electives are required but a minor is strongly recommended.  
 \*\*It is recommended that CJ 185 be completed during the first or second semester of the freshman year.  
 \*\*\* WCU requires students to take one perspective course at the 300 or 400 level that is designated as an Upper Level Perspective (ULP) Course. If a P1-P6 course taken at the appropriate level is designated as an ULP, it will also meet this requirement.

### 8 Semester Plan for Degree Program for NCCC Students Transferring to WCU for B.S. in Criminal Justice

Assumes student transfers at least 70 hours.  
 The number of liberal studies hours required at WCU will be dependent on the number and type of General Education Core classes the student has completed at SCC as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester NCCC Fall</b> ACA 111 College Student Success (1)** CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)* CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) CJC 112 Criminology (3)** ENG 111 Expository Writing (3) PSY 150 General Psychology (3) CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogation (2)*  Semester Total: 18 hours	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester NCCC Spring</b> CJC 113 Juvenile Justice (3) CJC 131 Criminal Law (3)** ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting (3) CJC 221 Investigative Principles (4)** CJC elective: CJC 241 Community-based Corrections (3)** MAT 115 Mathematical Models 140 or Survey of Mathematics (3)  Semester Total: 18-19 hours
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester NCCC Summer</b> COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (1)*  Semester Total: 1 hour	
<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Semester NCCC Fall</b> CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence (3) CJC 223 Organized Crime (3)** CJC 231 Constitutional Law(3)* COM 110 Introduction to Communication(3) SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology(3) Humanities Elective (3)*  Semester Total: 18 hours	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester NCCC Spring</b> CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations (3) CJC 213 Substance Abuse (3)* CJC 255 Issues in CJ (3)* POL 120 American Government (3) CJC CJ Elective: CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations OR CJC 141 Corrections (3)**  Semester Total: 15 hours

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU Fall</b> CJ 185 Majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice (1)*** C5 Physical Science (3) P3 History (3) CJ 355 Theories of Crime (3) CJ Area 1 choice (3) P4 Humanities (3)  Semester Total: 16 hours	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU Spring</b> CJ 280 Research Methods (3) CJ Area 2 choice (3) CJ Area 3 Choice (3) C5 Physical Science (3) C4 Wellness (3)  Semester Total: 15 hours
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU Fall</b> CJ 380 Statistical Analysis (3) P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3) P6 World Cultures (3) CJ Area 3 choice (3) CJ Elective (3) Semester Total: 15 hours	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU Spring</b> CJ 495 Senior Seminar (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) or Upper Level Perspective**** Semester Total: 15 hours
<b>Total Hours: 130 -131</b>	

\*Courses required for AAS degree from community college but do not count toward Criminal Justice degree at WCU.

\*\*Courses required for AAS degree from community college but only count as General or Major Electives for the Criminal Justice degree at WCU.

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