



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Criminal Justice Emphasis – Advising Guide

The Criminal Justice pathway offers students an opportunity to transfer seamlessly into a four-year Missouri College or University as a junior, and to achieve a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice. There might be slight variations in requirements for criminal justice credits at the receiving institutions. Students should check with an MCC-Advisor.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
ENGL 101^ (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish
PHIL 100 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
CRJU 101 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
MATH 115^ (Mathematical Sciences)	3	
CRJU 105^, CRJU 168, CRJU 169, or CRJU 228 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 2		
ENGL 102^ (Written Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research/contact transfer institutions
PSYC 140 (Social & Behavioral Science)	3	
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
ANTH 110 (Global Diversity)	3	
CRJU 105^, CRJU 168, CRJU 169, or CRJU 228 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 3		
COMM 100 (Oral Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for admission at transfer institution • Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
SOCI 160 (Elective)	3	
GEOL 101 (Natural Science w/lab)	5	
ART 108 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
CRJU 105^, CRJU 168, CRJU 169, or CRJU 228 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	17	



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Semester 4

BIOL 132 (Natural Sciences without lab) or BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, or BIOL 210^ (Natural Sciences with lab)	3 - 5 *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher • Apply for Graduation
HIST 120, HIST 121 or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
MUSI 116 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
CRJU 105^, CRJU 168, CRJU 169, or CRJU 228 (Elective)	3	
CRJU 167 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	15 - 17	
	Credits Required	60*

**The A.A. degree requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.