

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AA)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: AACJ

Credential: Associate in Arts

Program is also available online

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This program helps prepare students for jobs in the courts and in corrections (such as probation and parole) as well as state and federal law enforcement. Most, but not all, of these jobs require at least a bachelor's degree and students can complete their first 3 years at WCC before transferring to other four-year schools such as EMU for their final year.

Articulation

- Eastern Michigan University, BA degree and several BS degrees*
- Madonna University, BS degree

* For those interested in pursuing a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from EMU, students may take additional credit hours at WCC and transfer a total of 94 credits to EMU towards a Bachelor's Degree (124 hours). The following additional classes are recommended: ANT 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, SOC 207 Social Problems, SOC 250 Juvenile Delinquency, and PSY 257 Abnormal Psychology.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Program Admission Requirements

- An Academic Math Level of 3 is required to enroll in MTH 160 Basic Statistics.
- One year of high school algebra is recommended.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Full-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CJT 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJT 111 or CJT 156	Police/Community Relations or Everyday Law	3-4
ENG 111	Composition I	4
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
Credits		14
Second Semester		
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		15
Third Semester		
ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3

CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
CJT 223	Juvenile Justice	3
Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab)		3
Credits		15
Fourth Semester		
CJT 144 or CJT 170	Parole, Probation, and Community Corrections or Domestic and International Terrorism	3
CJT 224	Criminal Investigation	3
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Arts/Human. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma) (Not COM)		3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci)		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		1
Credits		16
Total Credits		60

Part-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CJT 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Credits		7
Second Semester		
CJT 111 or CJT 156	Police/Community Relations or Everyday Law	3-4
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
Credits		7
Third Semester		
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
Credits		6
Fourth Semester		
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
Credits		6
Fifth Semester		
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
CJT 223	Juvenile Justice	3
Credits		6
Sixth Semester		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Arts/Human. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma) Not COM		3
Credits		6
Seventh Semester		
ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3

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CJT 144 or CJT 170	Parole, Probation, and Community Corrections or Domestic and International Terrorism	3
Credits		9
Eighth Semester		
CJT 224	Criminal Investigation	3
Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab)		3
Credits		6
Ninth Semester		
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci)		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		1
Credits		7
Total Credits		60