**Distance Program – 8 Semester Plan**

**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.

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| **1st Semester NCCC Fall**  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 | **2nd Semester NCCC Spring**  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 |
| **3rd Semester NCCC Summer**  COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (1)\*  Semester Total: 1 hour |  |
| **4rd Semester NCCC Fall**  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 | **5th Semester NCCC Spring**  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 |

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| **6th Semester WCU Fall**  CJ 185 Majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice (1)\*\*\*  C5 Physical Science (3)  P3 History (3)  CJ 355 Theories of Crime (3)  Concentration Core choice (3)  P4 Humanities (3)  Semester Total: 16 hours | **7th Semester WCU Spring**  CJ 280 Research Methods (3)  Concentration Core choice (3)  C5 Physical Science (3)  C4 Wellness (3)  Semester Total: 12 hours |
| **8th Semester WCU Fall**  CJ 380 Statistical Analysis (3)  P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3)  P6 World Cultures (3)  Concentration Core choice (3)  Semester Total: 12 hours | **9th Semester WCU Spring**  CJ 495 Senior Seminar (3)  Concentration Elective (3)  Concentration Elective (3)  Concentration Elective choice (3)  Semester Total: 12 hours |
| Total Hours: 122-123 |  |

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

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\*\*\*It is recommended that CJ 185 be completed in the first semester at WCU.

\*\*\*\* 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.