

## Curriculum Guide for AA to BS Criminal Justice at WCU

## Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*		Fall		2nd Semester		Spring			
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		PSY 150	PSY 150	P1	3	Preferred
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours				17	Total Credit Hours				15

\*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

## Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester		Fall		4th Semester		Spring			
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
CJC 111/Other Elective	CJ 150		3	Required	CJC 121/Other Elective	CJ 320		3	Preferred
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		CJC 141/Other Elective	CJ 340		3	Preferred
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3						
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				13

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS  
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester				6th Semester			
Fall				Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
CJ 185	Major in Criminology and CJ	1		CJ 280	Research Methods for Criminology and CJ	3	
CJ 355	Theories of Crime	3		CJ Area 1 Choice	CJ 204, 305, 311, 320, 340	3	
CJ Area 1 Choice	CJ 204, 305, 311, 320, 340	3		CJ Area 2 Choice	CJ 347, 354, 370, 438	3	
CJ Area 2 Choice	CJ 347, 354, 370, 438	3		CJ Area 3 Choice	CJ 310, 351, 375, 460, 463	3	
CJ Elective		3		CJ Elective		3	
CJ Elective		3					
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			
16				15			

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester				8th Semester			
Fall				Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
CJ 380	Statistical Analysis for Criminology and CJ	3	CJ 280 Prerequisite	CJ 495	Senior Seminar	3	
CJ Area 3 Choice	CJ 310, 351, 375, 460, 463	3		CJ Elective		3	
CJ Elective		3		CJ Elective		3	
Gen. Elective		3		Gen. Elective		3	
Gen. Elective		3		Gen. Elective		3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			
15				15			

Total Credit Hours 121

A minor is recommended.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/crimcj/index.asp>