**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

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| **1st Semester – Freshman Year**  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 | **2nd Semester – Freshman Year**  P1 Social Science TBD – 3 hours\*\*\*  C4 HEAL 111, 123 or HSCC 101 – 3 hours  C5 Physical & 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.) |
| **1st Semester – Sophomore Year**  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 | **2nd Semester – Sophomore Year**  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 |
| **1st Semester – Junior Year**  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 | **2nd Semester Junior Year**  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 |
| **1st Semester – Senior Year**  CJ 495 Senior Seminar – 3 hours  CJ Area 3 choice TBD – 3 hours  CJ Elective TBD – 3 hours  General Electives TBD – 3 hours  General Electives TBD – 3 hours  Semester Total: 15 hours | **2nd Semester – Senior Year**  CJ Electives TBD – 3 hours  CJ Electives TBD – 3 hours  General Electives TBD –3 hours  General Electives TBD – 3 hours  General Electives TBD – 3hours  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.

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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 |
| **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)  CJ Area 1 choice (3)  P4 Humanities (3)  Semester Total: 16 hours | **7th Semester WCU Spring**  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 |
| **8th Semester WCU Fall**  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 | **9th Semester WCU Spring**  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 |
| Total Hours: 130 -131 |  |

\*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.

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

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