

Gateway S.M.A.R.T. Plan

Associate in Arts: Criminal Justice Transfer Path - with CORE Certificate

Gateway 2NKU Pathway to Bachelor of Arts with Criminal Justice Core Certificate

Completion of the provided curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts degree at Gateway and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at NKU.

Degree requirements for KCTCS:

- Completion of minimum of 60 credit hours
- Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree
- Completion of Cultural Studies course
- Demonstration of Digital Literacy
- Completion of a College Success requirement

Degree requirements for NKU:

- Minimum of 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above
- Must meet the pre-requisites for each course
- Minimum of 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU

Admission requirements for NKU:

- Students majoring or minoring in criminal justice must earn at least a C in each course counted as part of the major or minor
- At least 24 hours of JUS courses must be earned in residence at NKU
- A maximum of 6 hours of JUS 496 may be counted toward the major
- **Special admission requirements:** To declare a major in criminal justice, organizational leadership or international studies, students - including transfer students - must have earned a GPA of at least 2.0 in all prior college work

Recommended Semester 1

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
CRJ 204 Criminal Investigations*	3		Fall/Spring
ENG 101 Writing I	3		All
FYE 105 Achieving Academic Success	3		All
JUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice*	3		All
OST 105 Introduction to Information Systems (meets digital literacy requirement)	3		All

Recommended Semester 2

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
CRJ 202 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		All
ENG 102 Writing II	3		All
Humanities (rec. JUS 231 Race, Gender, and Crime)	3		Fall/Spring
Natural Sciences (must include a laboratory experience**)	4		All
Social/Behavioral Sciences (rec. POL 101 American Government)	3		All

Recommended Semester 3

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
Arts and Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences or Foreign Language	3		All



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Criminal Justice Elective (CRJ 102 Introduction to Corrections or CRJ 215 Introduction to Law Enforcement)	3		Fall/Spring
CRJ 216 Criminal Law	3		All
Oral Communications (rec. COM 181 Basic Public Speaking or COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication)	3		All
Quantitative Reasoning (MAT 151 Introduction to Applied Statistics or MAT 161 Statistics and Algebra)	3-5		All

Recommended Semester 4

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
Additional Natural Sciences or Quantitative Reasoning (rec. STA 251 Applied Statistics)	3		All
Arts and Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences or Foreign Language	3		All
CRJ 217 Criminal Procedures	3		All
CRJ 295 Criminal Justice Capstone	1		All
Heritage	3		All
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		All

Notes

- * It is recommended that students take JUS 101 and CRJ 204 before other CRJ coursework
- ** Credit from a dedicated lab course may be used in Electives
- At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum for any certificate, diploma or degree must be completed at the student's home college.

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