

Appendix C

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
In Partnership with Northwest Arkansas Community College**

Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree from the University of Arkansas (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at NWACC by completing an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Completed NWACC courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BSCJ degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer the remaining BSCJ requirements through online courses. Per the partnership agreement, UAFS will transfer up to 75 hours of lower division coursework for the BSCJ.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
Major Code: 4097, Catalog Year 2023-2024

NWACC CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM HOURS TO TRANSFER TO UAFS BSCJ DEGREE			
<i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets.]</i>			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
General Education requirements: 24 hours			
6	English Composition ENGL 1013 English Composition I <i>[ENGL 1203]</i> ENGL 1023 English Composition II <i>[ENGL 1213]</i>	1	
3	Speech/Communication requirement COMM 1303 Public Speaking <i>[SPCH 1203]</i>	1	
3	Mathematics requirement: MATH 1203 or MATH 123R College Algebra <i>[MATH 1403]</i>	1	
3	US History/Government requirement: PLSC 2003 American National Government <i>[POLS 2753]</i>	1	
9	Social Sciences PLSC 2203 State and Local Government – related elective <i>[POLS 2853]</i> SOCI 2013 General Sociology <i>[SOCI 2753]</i> PSYC 2003 General Psychology <i>[PSYC 1163]</i>		
Criminal Justice Requirements to transfer to UAFS: 30 hours			
3	CMJS 2003 Law Enforcement and Society <i>[CJ 2373]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2013 Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>[CJ 1013]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2023 Introduction to Criminology <i>[CJ 1253]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2033 Criminal Law and Society <i>[CJ 2003]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2043 Criminal Procedures <i>[CJ 2603]</i>	2	
CMJS Electives 15 hours:			
3	CMJS 2343 Crime Scene Investigation <i>[CJ 2402]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2443 Criminalistics: Introduction to Forensic Science <i>[CJ 2504]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2083 Corrections <i>[CJ 2313]</i>	2	
3	CMJS 2053 Criminal Investigations <i>[CJ 3213 LL elective credit only]</i>	4	
3	Elective hours – can be additional lower level CMJS classes that do not directly transfer	4	
Additional Lower-level Courses for Transfer to BSCJ (20 Hours)			
8	Natural Science requirements Take 2 lab science courses for transfer to UAFS	1	
6	Fine Arts/Humanities Take one Arts course and one Humanities elective	1	
3	SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I <i>[SPAN 1304]</i>		
3	BUTR 1033 Data Analysis & Interpretation or PSYC 2013 Intro to Statistics Behavioral/Social Science <i>[STAT 2503]</i>		

Total Hours: 74 Maximum hours that will transfer to the BSCJ Degree.			
NOTE: ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AAS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT NWACC			
3	CISQ1103 Intro to Computer Information Systems		
3	EMTA 1022/1021 First Responder Lecture/Lab [1 elective]	4	
Total Hours: 6 hrs that Do Not transfer to UAFS to fulfill the BSCJ requirements			
ADDITIONAL BSCJ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH UAFS (46 Hours)			
Some upper-level electives may be approved as transfer from another bachelor's degree granting institution with UAFS advisor approval.			
1	FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	5	
3	CJ 2403 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2	
3	CJ 3983 Introduction to Research Methods	2	
3	CJ 4113 Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice	2	
3	CJ 4963 Criminal Justice Capstone	2	
21	CJ upper level electives	2, 3	
3	Upper level History /Government Elective	2, 4	
3	Upper level Humanities Elective	2, 4	
6	Electives (3 hours can be lower level and can be taken at NWACC)	2, 4	
Total hours 120 At least 40 hours must be upper-level.			
NOTES			
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of <u>UAFS Catalog</u> OR follow the NWACC General Education core requirements. History/Government stipulation: must take PLSC 2003 American National Government [POLS 2753]; for Social Sciences: must take General Psychology [PSYC 1163] and General Sociology [SOC1 2753].			
2: These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.			
3: Upper-Level Criminal Justice electives, 21 hours. Confer with advisor.			
4: Electives, at least 10 hours must be upper-level. Consult with advisor. Select three hours of upper-level humanities, three hours of upper-level history/government, and four hours of upper-level electives. The remaining hours may be lower or upper-level hours.			
5: Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of "C" or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.			
Program requirements-Must earn at least a "C" grade in all Criminal Justice courses applied to the degree.			

ACTS Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____