



**2+2 Degree Plan**  
**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice – BRTC**  
 to  
**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Criminology – ATU**  
**Catalog Year 2024-25**



**Black River Technical College (60 credit hours)**

<b>General Education Requirements (29 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
BIOL	1004	Biological Science with Lab <b>OR</b>	BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science	4
BIOL	1014	Biology for Majors and Lab	GEBL 1XXX Gen. Ed. – Biological Science Credit	
CHEM	1004	General Chemistry I and Lab <b>OR</b>	CHEM 2124 General Chemistry I	4
GSP	1004	Physical Science and Lab	PHSC 1013 Introduction to Physical Science PHSC 1021 Physical Science Laboratory	
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3
ENG	2003	Introduction to World Lit. I <b>OR</b>	ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Lit.	3
ENG	2203	Introduction to World Lit. II <b>OR</b>	GEHM 2XXX General Education Humanities	
PHIL	1103	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy	
FAV	2503	Fine Arts Visual <b>OR</b>	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
FAM	2503	Fine Arts Musical <b>OR</b>	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	
FAT	2203	Fine Arts Theater	TH 2273 Introduction to Theater	
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 <b>OR</b>	HIST 2003 United States History to 1876	3
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876	HIST 2013 United States History since 1876	
MATH	1053	Math Reasoning/Quant. Lit. <b>OR</b>	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1113 College Algebra	
SCOM	1203	Oral Communications	COMM 1003 Introduction to Communication	3

<b>Social Science Electives (6 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ANTH	2233	Intro. to Anthropology *	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology*	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology ( <i>required for transfer to ATU</i> )	3

\*required for transfer to ATU.

**Black River Technical College Courses**

<b>Criminal Justice Requirements (16 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CRIM	1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM	2013	Survey of Corrections	CJ 3153 (LD) Prison and Corrections	3
CRIM	2253	Criminal Investigations	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	2263	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	2301	Careers in Criminal Justice	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	1
SOC	2203	Social Problems	CJ/SOC 2033 Social Problems	3

<b>Criminal Justice Electives (9 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
POSC	2103	United States Government	POLS 2003 American Government	3
		<b>Choose two courses (6 hours)</b>		
CRIM	1053	Introduction to Law Enforcement	GENL 1XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	1073	Introduction to Criminology	GENL 1XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	1083	Introduction to Forensic Science	GENL 1XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	2043	Community Relations in the Administration of Justice	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	3
CRIM	2133	Juvenile Delinquency and Law	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	3

**Arkansas Tech University Courses (60 credit hours)**

TECH	1001	Orientation to University		Waive
SPAN	1013	Beginning Spanish I		3
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <i>or</i>		3
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems		
EAM	2063	Emergency Management Research and Grants		3
POLS	2513	Research Design		
PSY/SOC	2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences		
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences		
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems		
CJ/SOC	2043	Crime and Delinquency		3
CJ	3-4XXX	Policing Elective <sup>3</sup> (3000-4000)		3
CJ	3-4XXX	Courts Elective <sup>4</sup> (3000-4000)		3
CJ	3-4XXX	Society Elective <sup>5</sup> (3000-4000)		3
CJ	3-4XXX	CJ Elective (3000-4000)		12
	3-4XXX	Electives (3000-4000)		19
		Electives		8

<sup>1</sup>Can substitute ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology.

<sup>2</sup>Can substitute GEOG 2833 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems.

<sup>3</sup> Policing: CJ/SOC 3153 Prison and Corrections, CJ/SOC 3103 The Juvenile Justice, CJ 4033 Policing and Society

<sup>4</sup>Courts: CJ/POLS 3023 Judicial Process, CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

<sup>5</sup>Society: CJ/SOC 3083 Social Deviance, SOC 4003 Minority Relations, SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender, SOC 4063 Social Stratification

**Note: Criminal Justice majors must complete a minor, an associate's degree or a second degree in one of the following: Sociology, Cybersecurity, Emergency Management, Political Science, Psychology, Pre-Law, Cybersecurity, or Law Enforcement**