

**2+2 Degree Plan (2024-25 Catalog)**  
**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice – NAC**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Criminology - ATU**

**North Arkansas College (60 credit hours)**  
**General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)**

<b>English/Communications (6 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG	1013	English Composition I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENG	1023	English Composition II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3

**Note: "C" or better required in ENG 1013 and ENG 1023.**

<b>Math (3 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MAT	1213	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3

**Note: "C" or better required in Math.**

<b>Social Sciences (9 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST	2003	United States History I <b>OR</b>	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2013	United States History II <b>OR</b>	HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	3
PLSC	2003	American National Gov. <b>AND</b>	POLS 2003 American Government	3
SOC	2013	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3

<b>Humanities (9 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy <b>AND</b>	PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy	3
FL	1303	Beginning Spanish <b>AND</b>	SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish	3
ART	1003	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
DRAM	1003	Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b>	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	
MUS	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	

<b>Lab Sciences (8 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
BIOL	1004	General Biology for Non-Majors <b>OR</b>	BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science	4
BIOL	1014	General Biology <b>OR</b>	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology	
BIOL	1304	General Botany <b>AND</b>	GBL 1XXX Gen. Ed – Biology Science Credit	
CHEM	1214	Fundamentals of Chemistry*	CHEM 1113 Survey of Chemistry <i>and</i> CHEM 1111 Survey of Chemistry Laboratory	4

**\*Students may also select from GEOL, PHSC or PHYS. See Arkansas Course Transfer System (ADHE-ACTS) for lab science alternatives.**

**North Arkansas College**  
**Directed Electives (25 credit hours)**

<b>Directed Electives</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
AJ	1003	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ	1053	Foundations of Criminology	CJ/SOC 2043 Crime and Delinquency	3
AJ	2033	Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency	Elective	3
AJ	2043	Community Relations in Law Enforcement	Elective Credit	3

AJ	2203	Introduction to Corrections	Elective Credit	3
AJ	2253	Criminal Investigations	Elective Credit	3
AJ	2263	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	Elective Credit	3
SOC	2203	Social Problems	SOC/CJ 2033 Social Problems	3
		Directed Elective		1

*If a degree is not completed at the time of the transfer, those courses taken in pursuit of an identified degree will be accepted. Any unfulfilled lower level degree coursework that is taken at Arkansas Tech University that would equal an associate's degree requirement will be reverse-transferred back to Northark.*

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

TECH	1001	Orientation to University <sup>1</sup>	Waive
ANTH	2003	Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i>	3
ANTH	1213	Introduction to Anthropology	
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <b>OR</b>	3
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
PSY/SOC	2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3
EAM	4033	Emergency Management Research and Grants	
POLS	2513	Research Design	
CJ	3-4XXX	Upper-Division Policing Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Upper-Division Courts Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Upper-Division Society Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Upper-Division Criminal Justice Elective	12
	3-4XXX	Upper-Division General Electives	19
		Social Science Elective	3
		Electives	8

<sup>1</sup>Waive TECH 1001

<sup>2</sup> Policing: CJ/SOC 3153 Prison and Corrections, CJ/SOC 3103 The Juvenile Justice, CJ 4033 Policing and Society

<sup>3</sup>Courts: CJ/POLS 3023 Judicial Process, CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

<sup>4</sup>Society: CJ/SOC 3083 Social Deviance, SOC 4003 Minority Relations, SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender, SOC 4063 Social Stratification

\*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

\*At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000-4000 level.