



2+2 Degree Plan

Associate of Science Liberal Arts and Science (Non-STEM) NWACC

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology-ATU

Northwest Arkansas Community College Courses (60 credit hours) General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

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

Math (3-4 hours)*			ATU equivalent	Hours
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy or	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3
MATH	1203	College Algebra	MATH 1113 College Algebra	

^{*}May substitute any higher-level MATH course

U.S. History/Government (3 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
PLSC	2003	American National Government*	POLS 2003 American Government	3

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Fine Arts & Humanities (6 hours)*			ATU equivalent	
ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation or	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
COMM	1003	Film Arts <i>or</i>	JOUR/ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	3
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature I or	ENGL 2003 Intro. to World Literature	3
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Lit. to Civil War or	ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature	3
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation <i>or</i>	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	3
THTR	1003	Introduction to Theater or	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	3
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 2003 Public Speaking	3

^{*}check with advisor for course alternatives

Social Sciences (9 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
PSYC	2003	General Psychology*	PSY 2003 General Psychology	3
SOCI	2013	General Sociology**	SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology	3
ANTH	1023	Intro to Cultural Anthropology**	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3

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Lab Science (8 hours)			rs)	ATU equivalent	Hours
	BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I*	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology	4
	PHSC	2004	Principles of Physical Science*	PHSC 1013/1021 Introduction to Physical	4
				Science and Physical Science Laboratory	

^{*}See Arkansas Course Transfer System (ADHE-ACTS) for other science alternatives.

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Northwest Arkansas Community College Courses Associates Degree Requirements & Electives (25 credit hours)

NWACC Course			ATU equivalent	Hours
CMJS	2013	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CMJS	2003	Law Enforcement in Society	CJ 2033 Social Problems	3
CISQ	1103	Introduction to Computer	COMS 1003 Introduction to Computer	3
		Information	Based Systems	
CMJS	2023	Introduction to Criminology	GENL 2XXX General Elective Credit	3
CMJS	2043	Criminal Procedures	CJ 3023 Judicial Process (LD)	3
CMJS	2033	Criminal Law & Society	CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System (LD)	3
PSYC	2043	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 3003 Abnormal Psychology (LD)	3
		Electives*	Elective	4

^{*}One credit hour from Directed Electives counts for 1 hour of Approved Elective

Arkansas Tech University Courses (60 credit hours)

TECH	1001	Orientation to the University	Waive
SPAN	1013 Beginning Spanish I		3
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences OR	3
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
EAM	EAM 4033 Emergency Management Research and Grants		3
		Social Science Elective	3
		CJ Policing (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
		CJ Courts (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
		CJ Society (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
		CJ Electives (3000-4000)	12
		Directed Electives ^{2,3} (16 hours must be 3000-4000)	24
		Electives	3

²A minor or second degree must be completed. Transfer of an associate's degree satisfies this requirement.

Policing: Choose 3 hours (UD) from: CJ/SOC 3153 Prisons and Corrections CJ/SOC 3103 Juvenile Justice

CJ/SOC 4033 Policing and Society Courts: Choose 3 hours (UD) from: CJ/POLS 3023 Judicial Process

CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

Society: Choose 3 hours (UD) from:

CJ/SOC 3083 Social Deviance SOC 4003 Minority Relations SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender SOC 4063 Social Stratification

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³At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses. ⁴See appropriate options in "Policing", "Courts", & "Society" areas: