

CRIMINOLOGY STUDIES - CSCU TRANSFER DEGREE, AA

Program code: CRIM-AA-TAP

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

This program is a **CSCU Transfer Ticket Degree** that is intended for Connecticut Community College students to transfer to Connecticut State Universities (Southern CT State University, Central CT State University, Eastern State University, Western State University) and Charter Oak State College without either losing any credits or being required to take extra credits in order to complete a bachelor's degree in that same discipline.

Learning Outcomes

1. Complete an Associate of Arts degree in Criminology Studies.
2. Transfer seamlessly into a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree in Criminology or Sociology with a concentration in Criminology with junior-level status at the receiving CSCU institution as part of the CSCU Transfer Tickets program.
3. Identify and explain the basic structures and functions of law enforcement, courts, and corrections within the criminal justice system.
4. Interpret the basic concepts and functions of criminal law.
5. Integrate multidisciplinary theories which constitute the basis for understanding criminality and victimization.
6. Apply constitutional principles that protect the rights of individuals and regulate criminal justice practices and procedures.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Framework Courses		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
ENG 1020	Composition II and Literature	3
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course ¹		4
Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course ¹		3-4
MATH 1200 or MATH 1201	Statistics I Statistics I with Computer Applications	3-4
Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course ²		3-4
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
SOC 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
Pathway Courses		
CJS 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 1020	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJS 1050	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJS 2010/SOC 2040	Criminology	3
CJS 2100 or CJS 2130	Constitutional Law Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3

Choose three Unrestricted Electives		9
Choose one of the following: ³		2-4
CJS 2020/SOC 2041	Juvenile Delinquency	
CJS 2030	Juvenile Justice	
CJS 2110	Criminal Law I	
CJS 2200	Criminal Investigations	
CJS 2260	Introduction to Forensic Science (if not taken as a part of General Education)	
CJS 2800	Victimology	
CJS 2850	Forensic Science with Laboratory	
CJS 2095	Practicum in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2940	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2098	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	
Total Credits		60-65

¹ it is recommended to take CJS 2850 Forensic Science with Laboratory to fulfill Scientific Reasoning **or** CJS 2260 Introduction to Forensic Science to fulfill Scientific Knowledge & Understanding. Students can earn credit for only one of these courses.

² Recommended: 2000-level literature course

³ number of elective credits needed will be affected by the number of 4 credit courses taken to meet other requirements. Total credits earned must be a minimum of 60.

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