

2+2 Degree Plan

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice – BRTC

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Criminology – ATU

Black River Technical College (60 credit hours)

General Education Requirements (29 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
BIOL	1004	Biological Science with Lab OR	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 OR	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 ¹	3
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
ENG	2003	Introduction to World Lit. I OR	ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Lit.	3
ENG	2013	Introduction to World Lit. II OR	GEHM 2XXX General Education Humanities	
PHIL	1103	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy	
FAV	2503	Fine Arts Visual OR	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
FAM	2503	Fine Arts Musical OR	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	
FAT	2203	Fine Arts Theater	TH 2273 Introduction to Theater	
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 OR	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. OR	MATH 1003 College Mathematics ¹	3
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1113 College Algebra ¹	
SCOM	1203	Oral Communications	COMM 1003 Introduction to Communication	3

Social Science Electives (6 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
ANTH	2233	Introduction to Anthropology *	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology*	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology ⁸	3

*required for transfer to ATU.

Black River Technical College Courses

Criminal Justice Requirements (16 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
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

Criminal Justice Electives (9 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
POSC	2103	United States Government	POLS 2003 American Government	3
		Choose two courses (6 hours)		
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 ⁷	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 <i>or</i>	3
PSY/SOC	2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences <i>or</i>	
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <i>or</i>	
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
CJ/SOC	2043	Crime and Delinquency	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Criminal Justice Policing (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Criminal Justice Courts ⁴ (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Criminal Justice Society (3000-4000 level) ^{4,5,6}	3
CJ	3-4XXX	Criminal Justice Elective (3000-4000 level) ^{5,6}	12
		Electives ^{2,3,5,6}	24

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

² 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.

³ At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

⁴ **Policing Elective:** [CJ 3103](#) The Juvenile Justice System/[SOC 3103](#) The Juvenile Justice System, [CJ 3153](#) Prison and Corrections/[SOC 3153](#) Prison and Corrections or [CJ 4033](#) Policing and Society/[SOC 4033](#) Policing and Society;

Courts Elective: [CJ 3023](#) Judicial Process/[POLS 3023](#) Judicial Process or [CJ 4023](#) Law and the Legal System;

Society Elective: [CJ 3083](#) Social Deviance/[SOC 3083](#) Social Deviance, [SOC 4003](#) Minority Relations, [SOC 4023](#) Sociology of Gender, or [SOC 4063](#) Social Stratification.

⁵ This program partners the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Criminal Justice and Criminology undergraduate degree with the Master of Science (MS) in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Students in this accelerated program can substitute [SAA 6023](#) Introduction to Student Affairs Administration, [SAA 6033](#) Student Development Theory, [SAA 6043](#) Today's College Students and/or [SAA 6073](#) Counseling Theories and Helping Skills for up to 12 hours of 3000-4000 level criminal justice electives or electives.

⁶This program partners the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Criminal Justice and Criminology undergraduate degree with the Master of Science (MS) in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Students in this accelerated program can substitute up to twelve (12) hours of emergency management courses from the following: nine (9) hours from the graduate core: EMHS 6063 Principles of Emergency Management, EMHS 6093 Principles of Homeland Security, and EMHS 6103 Research Design and Methods, and three (3) electives from any approved EMHS course for up to 12 hours of 3000-4000 criminal justice electives or electives.

⁷Waive for BRTC transfer students.

⁸Required for transfer to ATU.

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