

2+2 Degree Plan
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)

English/Communications (6 hours)
ATU equivalent
Hours

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.

Math (3 hours)
ATU equivalent
Hours

MAT	1213	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3
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Note: “C” or better required in Math.

Social Sciences (9 hours)
ATU equivalent
Hours

HIST	2003	United States History I	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2013	United States History II	HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	3
PLSC	2003	American National Gov.	POLS 2003 American Government	3
SOC	2013	Introduction to Sociology <i>-students transferring to ATU should take this course.</i>	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3

Humanities (9 hours)
ATU equivalent
Hours

PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy AND	PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy	3
FL	1303	Beginning Spanish AND	SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish	3
ART	1003	Art Appreciation OR	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
DRAM	1003	Theatre Appreciation OR	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	
MUS	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	

Lab Sciences (8 hours)
ATU equivalent
Hours

BIOL	1004	General Biology for Non-Majors OR	BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science	4
BIOL	1014	General Biology OR	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology	
BIOL	1304	General Botany AND	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)

Directed Electives
ATU equivalent
Hours

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 ¹	Waive
ANTH	1213	Introduction to Anthropology	3
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences OR	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	
		Criminal Justice Policing (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
		Criminal Justice Courts (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
		Criminal Justice Society (3000-4000 level) ^{4,5,6}	3
		Social Science Elective	3
		Electives ^{2,3,5,6}	27
		Criminal Justice Electives (3000-4000 level) ^{5,6}	12

¹Waive TECH 1001 for NAC transfer students

²Complete 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.

³At 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.

⁵This 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.