

**2+2 Degree Plan**  
**Associate of Science Liberal Arts and Science (Non-STEM) NWACC**  
**to**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology-ATU**

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

<b>English/Communications (6 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL	1013	Composition I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENGL	1023	Composition II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3

<b>Math (3-4 hours)*</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy <i>or</i>	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3
MATH	1203	College Algebra	MATH 1113 College Algebra	

\*May substitute any higher-level MATH course

<b>U.S. History/Government (3 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
PLSC	2003	American National Government*	POLS 2003 American Government	3

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<b>Fine Arts &amp; Humanities (6 hours)*</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation <i>or</i>	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 <i>or</i>	ENGL 2003 Intro. to World Literature	3
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Lit. to Civil War <i>or</i>	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 <i>or</i>	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	3
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 2003 Public Speaking	3

\*check with advisor for course alternatives

<b>Social Sciences (9 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
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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<b>Lab Science (8 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hours</b>
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I*	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology	4
PHSC	2004	Principles of Physical Science*	PHSC 1013/1021 Introduction to Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	4

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

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

<b>NWACC Course</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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 Information	COMS 1003 Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3
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- <i>waive for NWACC transfer students</i>	Waive
SPAN	1013	Beginning Spanish I	3
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <b>OR</b>	3
GEOG	2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
POLS	2513	Research Design	3
PSY/SOC	2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3
EAM	4033	Emergency Management Research and Grants	3
CJ/SOC	2043	Crime and Delinquency	3
		Social Science Elective	3
		Criminal Justice Policing (3000-4000 level) <sup>4</sup>	3
		Criminal Justice Courts (3000-4000 level) <sup>4,5,6</sup>	3
		Criminal Justice Society (3000-4000 level) <sup>4,5,6</sup>	3
		Criminal Justice Electives (3000-4000 level) <sup>5,6</sup>	15
		Directed Electives <sup>2,3</sup> (16 hours must be 3000-4000)	15

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> **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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> This 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.