

## 2022-23 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AACJ)

#### Associate in Arts

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#### Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BA degree and several BS degrees\*;  
Madonna University, BS degree.

\*For those interested in pursuing a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from EMU, students may take additional credit hours at WCC and transfer a total of 94 credits to EMU towards a Bachelor's Degree (124 hours). The following additional classes are recommended: ANT 201, SOC 207, SOC 250, and PSY 257.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

#### Admissions Requirements

Students must have an Academic Math Level of 3 to enroll in MTH 160. One year of high school algebra is recommended.

#### Course Requirements

##### First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJT 111 or CJT 156	Police/Community Relations Everyday Law	3-4
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Total		16

##### Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
Total		16

##### Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
CJT 223	Juvenile Justice	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)	3
	Elective(s) (0-1 credits) to reach minimum 60 credits	1
Total		13

##### Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CJT 144 or CJT 170	Parole, Probation, and Community Corrections Domestic and International Terrorism	3
CJT 224	Criminal Investigation	3

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SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 2 Not COM	3
Total		15

**Total Credits Required: 60**

Accurate as of 12/02/2022 Information is subject to change without notice.