



Aims/UNC Curriculum Map*

Criminal Justice, A.A./ Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A.

2021-2022 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice with ACS Approval. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, which could result in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. See Aims advisor for appropriate sequence of Aims courses.

YEAR 1 - FALL (15 credits)	YEAR 1 - SPRING (16 credits)
ENG 121 - English Composition I (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 - College Composition) 3 credits	ENG 122 – English Composition II (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 - College Research Paper) 3 credits
CRJ 110 – Intro to Criminal Justice (UNC Equivalent: CRJ 110: Intro to Criminal Justice) 3 credits	Recommend CRJ 230 – Criminology (UNC Equivalent: CRJ 260 – Introduction to Crime Theories) OR any CRJ approved course [CRJ 127, 135, 209, 231, 236, 257, 268] 3 credits
CRJ 125 – Policing Systems (UNC Equivalent: CRJ 220 – Policing Systems) 3 credits	Recommend ANT 111 – Biological Anthropology w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ANT 130 - Introduction to Biologic Anthropology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course ** 4 credits
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology I (UNC Equivalent: SOC 100 – Principles of Sociology) 3 credits	Recommend HIS 102 – Western Civilization: 1650-Present (UNC Equivalent: HIST 121 - Western Civilization: 1689-Present) OR any History [HI1] course ** 3 credits
Recommend HUM 121 – Humanities: Early Civilization (UNC Equivalent: HUM 1XX) OR any other approved Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4] course ** 3 credits	Any approved Criminal Justice elective course [ANT 201, CNG 258, POS 111, POS 125, PSY 207, PSY 217, PSY 226, PSY 249, SOC 231] 3 credits
YEAR 2 - FALL (15 credits)	YEAR 2 - SPRING (14 credits)
Recommend CRJ 135 - Judicial Function (UNC Equivalent: CRJ 230 – Judicial Processes) OR any approved CRJ course [CRJ 127, 209, 230, 231, 236, 257, 268] 3 credits	CRJ 145 – Correctional Process (UNC Equivalent: CRJ 240 – Correctional Systems) 3 credits
Recommend SOC 218 – Sociology of Diversity (UNC Equivalent: SOC 237 – Sociology of Race, Racism, and Power) OR any Social & Behavioral Sciences [SS3] course ** 3 credits	Recommend GEY 111 – Physical Geology w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: GEOL 100 – General Geology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course ** 4 credits
Recommend COM 115 – Public Speaking OR COM 125 – Interpersonal Communications (UNC Equivalent: COMM 100 – Basics of Public Speaking or COMM 101 – Speaking Evaluation) 3 credits	Any approved Criminal Justice elective [ANT 201, CNG 258, POS 111, POS 125, PSY 207, PSY 217, PSY 226, PSY 249, SOC 231] 3 credits
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MAT 135 - Intro to Statistics (UNC Equivalent: STAT 150: Intro to Statistical Analysis) 3 credits	Any approved elective - if needed to reach 60 credits *** 1 credit
YEAR 3 - FALL (15 credits)	YEAR 3 - SPRING (16 credits)
CRJ 350 – Victim Studies 3 credits	CRJ Elective 300 or 400 level 3 credits

CRJ 360 – Theories of Crime	3 credits	CRJ 380 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Co-req to LIB 160)	3 credits
CRJ Elective 300 or 400 level	3 credits	LIB 160 – Criminal Justice Library Research (Co-req to CRJ 380)	1 credit
University Wide Electives	6 credits	University Wide Electives	9 credits
YEAR 4 - FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 4 - SPRING (14 credits)	
CRJ 475 – Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Class in Criminal Justice	3 credits	CRJ 470 – Justice Professionalism and Ethics	3 credits
CRJ 480 – Applied Statistics in Criminal Justice	3 credits	University-wide electives	11 credits
University -wide Electives	9 credits		

*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

** For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the current catalog.

*** For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog.

Admission Requirement – Admission to UNC

Minor Required – No, but recommended

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Notes –

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor’s degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student’s major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation.

Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.