



## A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies > B.S. Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice major is designed to meet the needs of students considering a career in the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, law and the courts, and corrections. The major has an interdisciplinary liberal arts focus, emphasizing social science knowledge as well as communication and intellectual skills. We offer courses that help students understand the structure and philosophy of the American criminal justice system including causes of crime and delinquency, theories of crime prevention and control, the history, nature, and theories of law enforcement, the basis and operation of criminal courts, and the philosophies and practices of various correctional institutions and programs.

**Criminal Justice CORE COURSES** with transfer equivalencies:

**Carroll University**

**Waukesha County Technical College**

SOC102 Sociology of Social Problems	
SOC103 Intro to Criminal Justice	
SOC211 Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC212 Criminology	504-140 Criminology
SOC311 Methods of Social Research	
SOC340 Victims and Victimology	
SOC499 Capstone	
3 Electives from the following:	
SOC204 Intro to Criminal Law	
SOC213 Race & Ethnicity Studies in CRJ	
SOC307 Corrections in American Society	
SOC481 Internship in CRJ	

**Required SUPPORT COURSES** with transfer equivalencies:

IDS200 Interdisciplinary Studies	
POL141 Intro to American Politics	
ENG199 Reading/Writing in Sciences	

**Pioneer Core - General Education** requirements with transfer equivalencies:

All students must fulfill the Carroll University Pioneer Core requirements including the Cross-Cultural and Distribution components to receive their degree.

**Cross-Cultural Components** with transfer equivalencies:

CCS101 Cross Cultural Seminar	
ENG170 Writing Seminar	801-136 English Composition I
CCD Cross Cultural Development	
CCS300 Cross Cultural Experience	
CCS400 Global Perspectives Colloquium	

**Distribution Components**

The Distribution Components includes four introductory level General Education 1 (G1) courses and one higher-level General Education 2 (GE2) course, outside of their major. A GE2 course must be from the same discipline as one of the GE1 courses previously taken (e.g., a GE1 English course and a GE2 English course).

Fine Arts | Humanities | Philosophy/Ethics/Religion | Social Sciences | Natural Sciences

**Sample of WCTC courses that will fulfill the Distribution Components: (GE1, GE2)**

Criminal Justice majors are waived from taking an additional S1/Social Science course, and can fulfill the S2 requirement if SOC213 is taken for the elective choice in section 1.

	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Natural Sciences</b>	<b>Phil/Eth/Rel</b>
Choose one GE1 course:	F1	H1	S1	N1	P1 809-166
Choose one GE2 course:	F2	H2	S2	N2	P2

**Graduation Requirements**

- **Mathematical Literacy** Criminal Justice majors are required to complete the following:

CMP112 Computational Thinking I and	804-189 Introductory Statistics
CMP114 Computational Thinking II	

- **University Convocation Program** – attendance at 2 events per year for full-time students.
- Students must earn a minimum of 128 credits, with the last 32 credits completed at Carroll.
- Students must earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average, a minimum 2.0 Carroll University grade point average and a minimum 2.0 grade point average within their major.
- One-fourth of the major requirements must be completed at Carroll University.
- A total of 64 credits may transfer from two-year institutions.
- An unlimited number of credits are eligible for transfer from four-year institutions.
- Students with the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice generally transfer with junior standing.

Due to changes in course content at Waukesha County Technical College and Carroll University, the equivalencies are subject to change. For more information, contact the Carroll University Office of Admission 262 524.7220 or check the website at [www.carrollu.edu](http://www.carrollu.edu).