

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – TRANSFER

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – TRANSFER CONCENTRATION

For students considering a major in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER, upon transferring to a four-year institution, the Associate of Arts degree with a CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER concentration from ACC offers a strong foundation, providing essential courses that serve as building blocks for advanced study.

A concentration in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER can lead to diverse career opportunities, including police officer, federal agent, forensics, probation, customs, private security, criminal justice education, and various federal departments, such as the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, Defense, Drug Enforcement, or Homeland Security.

Program Objectives

Upon graduating from ACC with an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER, students will:

1. **Demonstrate** an understanding of the structure, function, and interrelationships of law enforcement, courts, and corrections within the criminal justice system.
2. **Apply** ethical reasoning, critical thinking, and communication skills to analyze issues of crime, justice, and public policy.
3. **Examine** the impact of diversity, cultural awareness, and professional responsibility in promoting justice and protecting individual rights in a democratic society.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with an ACC Academic Advisor in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER to ensure they meet specific program requirements, objectives, and transfer goals.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (PR)

CRJ 121	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
CRJ 131	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3/3)
CRJ 132	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER FORENSICS & CYBERCRIME (3/4)
CRJ 211	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
CRJ 220	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3/3)
CRJ 223	POLICE ADMINISTRATION (3/3)
CRJ 233	COMMUNITY POLICING (3/3)
LAW 125	INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PRINCIPLES (3/3)

GENERAL EDUCATION

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

GROUP 1 (G1) – ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Six (6) semester credits are required, including ENG 111 or 121 and 112, 122 or 123

GROUP 2 (G2) – SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including at least one laboratory science course. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix). Note: Two (2) courses in Natural Sciences, including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines), in addition to MTH

118 or MTH 121 or higher, are required to achieve the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

GROUP 3 (G3) – SOCIAL SCIENCES

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including the Political Science or U.S. History courses used to satisfy the American Government requirement. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix).

GROUP 4 (G4) – HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, and they must include either: a.) A combination of courses taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix) or b.) HUM 241 and 242 — Humanities I and II. Note: Two (2) courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines and excluding studio and performance classes) are required for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

ELECTIVE CREDITS (EC)

The remainder of credits for an AA degree with this concentration should be oriented toward additional courses in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER, such as **CRJ 239, CRJ 229, and CRJ 234**, when available in consultation with an ACC Academic Advisor in CRIMINAL JUSTICE-TRANSFER. It is strongly recommended that foreign language preparation begin as soon as possible, if pursued.

RECOMMENDED COURSES - SEQUENCE

GROUP 1-4 REQUIREMENTS + ELECTIVE CREDITS

Meets ACC degree distribution and MTA requirements
61 Credits – 63 Contact Hours

YEAR 1 FALL	16 CREDITS
G1	ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
G2	SCI LAB SCIENCE (4/5)
PR	CRJ 121 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
PR	CRJ 131 INTRO TO CORRECTIONS (3/3)
G4	SPE 121 SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

YEAR 1 SPRING	16 CREDITS
G1	ENG 112 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
G2	MTH 118 Math for Liberal Arts/QR or MTH 121 or higher (4/4)
G3	PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
PR	CRJ 132 INTRO TO COMPUTER FORENSICS & CYBERCRIME (3/4)
PR	CRJ 223 POLICE ADMINISTRATION (3/3)

YEAR 2 FALL	16 CREDITS
G3	SOC 123 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)
G4	HUM/FA HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (4/4)
PR	CRJ 211 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
PR	CRJ 220 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3/3)
PR	CRJ 233 COMMUNITY POLICING (3/3)

YEAR 2 SPRING	13 CREDITS
G2	SCI NATURAL SCIENCE (3/4)
G3	PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)
G3 PR	LAW 125 INTRO TO LEGAL PRINCIPLES (3/3)
G4	HUM/FA HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (4/4)