



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHECKLIST
Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU
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Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 or OST 105	Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Information Systems	3	BIS 101	
FYE 105	Achieving Academic Success	3	UNV 100T	
CRJ 102	Introductions to Corrections	3	JUS 201	
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3	JUS 204	
CRJ 215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	JUS 200	
CRJ 230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3	JUS 203	
Choose 1: CRJ 202 CRJ 216 CRJ 217	Choose one course: Issues and Ethics Criminal Justice Criminal Law Criminal Procedures	3	JUS 294	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list in the KCTCS catalog.

Northern Kentucky University

Students can transfer a maximum of 12 hours to be applied to the Criminal Justice Program Core Requirements. Students can transfer a maximum of 9 credit hours of lower division elective courses to be applied to the Secondary Requirements. A minimum of 24 credit hours of criminal justice courses must be completed at NKU.

Category 4: NKU Core Requirements for Criminal Justice

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
JUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS 101U	x
JUS 200	Police in America	3	CRJ 215	x
JUS 201	Corrections in America	3	CRJ 102	x
JUS 203	The Criminal Court System	3	CRJ 230	x
JUS 300	Juvenile Justice	3		
JUS 301	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		
JUS 315	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3		
JUS 317	Criminological Theory	3		

Category 5: NKU Secondary Requirements for Criminal Justice

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
JUS 204	Criminal Investigation	3	CRJ 204	x
JUS 231	Race, Gender, and Crime (AH)	3	JUS 231U	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GTC Course	Taken at GTC
JUS 294	Topics: Justice Studies	3		