

**Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway**

Associate of Science Degree (TPCI)

Required Discipline ..... 14

MnTC\*\*\* ..... 46

Total Credits ..... 60

**Required Courses****Required Discipline Courses (14 credits)**

CRJU 1112	Peace Officers and the Community .....	3 cr
CRJU 1125	Personal Protection Awareness .....	2 cr
CRJU 2106	Fitness for Minnesota Peace Officers .....	2 cr
CRJU 2126	Racial and Ethnic Awareness for Minnesota Peace Officers .....	4 cr
CRJU 2140	Behavioral Science for Peace Officers.....	3 cr

**Required MnTC Courses (46 credits)**

\*\*\*Completion of the 40-credit MnTC is required for transfer.

**Goal 1 – Communications..... 9-11 cr**COMM 2420 Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7A,7B) **OR**COMM 2422\*Honors Intercultural Communication (Goals  
1,7A,7B)ENGL 1410\* Composition I (Goal 1) **OR**

ENGL 1420\* Honors Composition I (Goal 1)

ENGL 1411\* Composition II (Goal 1) **OR**

ENGL 1421\* Honors Composition II (Goals 1,9)

**Goal 2 – Critical Thinking\*\* ..... 1 course****Goal 3 – Natural Sciences ..... 6 cr**

2 disciplines recommended, 1 lab course required

**Goal 4 – Math/Logical Reasoning..... 3-5 cr**

Strongly recommended

MATH 1460\* Intro to Statistics (Goal 4) **OR**

MATH 1461\* Honors Intro to Statistics (Goals 2,4)

**Goal 5 – History/Social Behavioral Sciences**

PSYC 2441 Social Psychology (Goals 5,7A).....3 cr

SOCL 1401 Intro to Sociology (Goals 2,5).....3 cr

SOCL 2405 Criminology (Goal 5) .....3 cr

SOCL 2481 Race, Ethnicity and Oppression (Goals 5,7B) .....3 cr

**Goal 6 – Humanities and Fine Arts ..... 9 cr**

2 disciplines required, 3 recommended

PHIL 2420 Ethics (Goals 6,9) **OR**

PHIL 2421\* Honors Ethics (Goals 6,9)

**Goal 7 – Human Diversity\*\* ..... Met with required course****Goal 8 – Global Perspective\*\* ..... 1 course****Goal 9 – Ethic and Civic Responsibility\*\***

CRJU 1401 Criminal Justice (Goal 9) .....3 cr

CRJU 1404 Juvenile Justice (Goal 9).....3 cr

**Goal 10 – People and the Environment\*\* ..... 1 course**

\*Denotes prerequisites

\*\*Many courses from Goals 1 – 6 also meet Goals 7 – 10. Credits  
count only once. Students are advised to select MnTC courses  
with multiple goal assignments whenever possible.**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 60 CREDITS****Description**

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Criminal Justice degree programs at Minnesota State universities.\* The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field. \*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

## Outcomes

- Analyze the structure, processes, and relationships between Minnesota Peace Officers and the correctional system, while evaluating their broader social and institutional contexts.
- Demonstrate awareness of diversity and cultural differences, applying maturity, ethics, compassion, and adaptability in addressing the needs of clients and communities.
- Interpret and apply theories, laws, policies, and practices related to juvenile delinquency and deviant behavior, while evaluating their social and ethical impacts.
- Understand and explain the roles and interactions of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches in the creation and enforcement of criminal law.
- Demonstrate proficiency in oral and written communication, and analyze leadership roles and the effects of racial oppression, as they intersect with gender, class, sexuality, disability, and other social identities.
- Prepare to engage as ethical public servants, with a focus on protecting communities and respecting the constitutional rights of all citizens.

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- Students must achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all courses required in the program;
- College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
- College Technical Core GPA Requirement: cumulative GPA of credits attempted and completed towards the technical core of the diploma or degree must be at least 2.0; and
- Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.

## Career & Transfer

This transfer pathway degree applies to those interested pursuing a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and other areas of the justice system. This is a non-peace officer licensure track.

This transfer pathway in Associate of Science in Criminal Justice will transfer to the following majors:

- Bemidji State University: Criminal Justice- Law Enforcement Emphasis
- Metropolitan State University: Criminal Justice, B.A.
- Minnesota State University, Mankato: Criminal Justice, B.S.
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead: Criminal Justice, B.A.
- St. Cloud State University: Criminal Justice, B.A.

## Academic Plan

Individual semester plans are determined between instructor/advisor and student to best meet the needs of the student.