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**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Criminology Studies, A.A.**  
**Middlesex Community College**

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**These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2016/17 or 2017/18 academic years.**

**With this degree, you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.**

At Central Connecticut State University	Criminology, B.A.
At Eastern Connecticut State University	Criminology, B.A. Sociology with Criminology Minor, B.A.
At Southern Connecticut State University	Sociology with Criminal Justice Concentration, B.A.
At Western Connecticut State University	Justice and Law Administration with Corrections, Probation, and Offender Rehab Option, B.S. Justice and Law Administration with Law Enforcement Option, B.S. Justice and Law Administration with Legal Studies Option, B.S. Justice and Law Administration with Paralegal Studies Option, B.S. Justice and Law Administration with Criminology Option, B.S.
At Charter Oak State College	Criminal Justice, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Criminology Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

**First Semester**

**16 credits**

ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
MAT 168 Elementary Statistics and Probability	4 credits
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3 credits
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions</b> course	3 credits

**Second Semester**

**15-16 credits**

CJS 105 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3 credits
CJS 213 Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3 credits
Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits

**Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.**

**Third Semester** **15-16 credits**

CJS 102 Introduction to Corrections	3 credits
SOC 240 Criminology	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Additional General Education I or II</b> course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective	3 credits

**During your last semester at MxCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here](#) .**

**Fourth Semester** **15 credits**

Choose one course from	3 credits
CJS 211 Criminal Law I	
SOC 241 Juvenile Justice	
CJS 220 Criminal Investigation	
CJS 225 Forensic Science	
CJS 290 Practicum in Criminal Justice	
CJS 294 Contemporary Issues in Policing	
CJS 298 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	
Choose one <b>Oral Communication</b> course	3 credits
PSY 111 General Psychology I	3 credits
Unrestricted Electives*	6 credits

**Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements**

**General Education Requirements** **34-35 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>Written Communication I</b>	3 credits
ENG 101 Composition	
<b>Written Communication II (select one)</b>	3 credits
<b>Scientific Reasoning (select one)</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one)</b>	3-4 credits
Note You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>	4 credits
MAT 168 Elementary Statistics and Probability	
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one)</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena</b>	6 credits
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	
PSY 111 General Psychology I	
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)</b>	3 credits
<b>Oral Communication (select one)</b>	3 credits

**Additional General Education I or II (select one)** 3 credits

**Major Program Requirements** **18 credits**

CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
CJS 102 Introduction to Corrections	3 credits
CJS 105 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3 credits
CJS 213 Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3 credits
SOC 240 Criminology	3 credits
Choose one course from	3 credits
CJS 211 Criminal Law I	
SOC 241 Juvenile Justice	
CJS 220 Criminal Investigation	
CJS 225 Forensic Science	
CJS 290 Practicum in Criminal Justice	
CJS 294 Contemporary Issues in Policing	
CJS 298 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	

**Unrestricted Electives** **9 credits**

\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

**Criminology Studies Transfer Degree Total** **61-62 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**

**At CCSU, you must complete all courses for the major and the minor with a C- or better, and you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.**

**At ECSU, you must have a GPA of 2.0 or better in the set of required courses for the major.**

**At SCSU, you must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better.**

**At WCSU, you must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or better.**