
TRANSFER TICKET

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Criminology Studies, A.A. Naugatuck Valley Community College Catalog Year 2020-21

Previous catalog years

[2016/17](#)

[2017/18](#)

[2018/19](#)

[2019/20](#)

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These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Criminology Studies, A.A.** major for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, or 2020/21 academic year.

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.
At Southern Connecticut State University	Sociology with Criminology & Criminal Justice Concentration, B.S.
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.S.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Criminology Studies, A.A.** 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 167 Principles of Statistics	3 credits
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3 credits
Choose on Aesthetic Dimensions course	3 credits

Second Semester

15-16 credits

CJS 105 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3 credits
Choose one	3 credits
CJS 210 Constitutional Law	
CJS 217 American Legal Systems	
Choose one Written Communication II course	3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course	3-4 credits
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding 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 Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course	3-4 credits
Choose one Additional General Education I or II course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective	3 credits

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

Fourth Semester	15 credits
Choose one course from	3 credits
CJS 211 Criminal Law I	
CJS 220 Criminal Investigation	
CJS 225 Forensic Science	
CJS 280 Victimology	
CJS 293 Criminal Justice Cooperative Work Exp	
Choose one Oral Communication course	3 credits
Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literary course	3 credits
PSY 111 General Psychology I	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

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

General Education Requirements **33-34 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 \(PDF\)](#).

Written Communication I	3 credits
ENG 101 Composition	
Written Communication II (select one)	3 credits
Scientific Reasoning (select one)	3-4 credits
Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one)	3-4 credits
Note You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits
MAT 167 Principles of Statistics	
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one)	3 credits
Social Phenomena	3 credits
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)	3 credits

Oral Communication (select one)	3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one)	3 credits
Additional General Education I or II (select one)	3 credits

Major Program Requirements **21 credits**

CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
CJS 102 Introduction to Corrections	3 credits
CJS 105 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3 credits
Choose one	3 credits
CJS 210 Constitutional Law	
CJS 217 American Legal Systems	
SOC 240 Criminology	3 credits
PSY 111 General Psychology I	3 credits
Choose one course from	3 credits
CJS 211 Criminal Law I	
CJS 220 Criminal Investigation	
CJS 225 Forensic Science	
CJS 280 Victimology	
CJS 293 Criminal Justice Cooperative Work Exp	

Unrestricted Electives **6 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.

CCSU Pathway Transfer Degree: Criminology Studies, A.A. Total: **60-61 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.