



2025 - 2026

Associate in Arts:

Criminal Justice Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

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All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

A degree in Criminal Justice offers entry to many different job opportunities within the criminal justice field. While police officers make up a large portion of the professionals working in law enforcement, there are many more career options from being an FBI agent to a computer forensic specialist. With the wide range of roles available, the variety of jobs seeking unique interests, skills, talents, and salary expectations is extensive. Careers are available as probation officer, forensic science technician, police officer, correctional officer, private detective, state trooper, and many others.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$10/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I (or MAT 143)	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
2nd Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	2
3rd Semester	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	HIS 132	American History II	3
	POL 120	American Government	3
	PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3
4th Semester	CJC 141	Corrections	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
	ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3

CJC courses are offered exclusively at our Woodfin Campus, located at 24 Canoe Lane, Asheville, NC 28804

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.