



Graduation Requirements

Associate of Arts

Concentration: Criminal Justice

CANDIDATES FOR THE A.A. DEGREE MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS WITH A GPA OF 2.0 ON THOSE HOURS APPLIED TOWARD GRADUATION

This checklist is designed to help you track your progress toward graduation. It outlines the core requirement for earning your Associate of Arts Degree at Northwest. Please remember that it is ultimately your responsibility to understand and fulfill all graduation requirements.

☐ Consult your advisor each semester

☐ Apply for Graduation

☐ Transfer planning: Research and meet the specific admission and program requirements for the transfer institution

General Education Core		36 Hours
COMPLETED	CLASS	NUMBER CREDIT HOURS
	College Algebra (Quantative Reasoning or higher Math)	3
	English Composition I	3
	English Composition II	3
	Fine Arts (Art/Music/Theatre Appreciation)	3
	Humanities (Literature & Philosophy required)	6
	Natural Science with Lab (Either BIO133/1131 or BIO151/1511 are recommended along with a BIO/CHE/PHY)	8
	Social or Behavioral Science (Required: HIS either PSY1513 or SOC2113)	6
	Computer Applications (or higher)	3
	First Year Experience (This course is required for graduation)	1
	Total	36

Elective Courses in Concentration	27 Hours
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Beyond the courses listed, students must complete the remaining degree requirements as prescribed by the curriculum in the catalog of their intended transfer university.

Technical courses may not be applied toward an A.A. degree

	Social Science Electives (choose from CRJ/PSY/SOC classes)	12
	CRJ1313 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
	CRJ2323 CRIMINAL LAW	3
	STATISTICS (MAT2323 OR PSY2323)	3
	CRJ CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	6
	Choose 1 Emphasis:	
	Homeland Security - CRJ1373 & CRJ2713	
	Corrections - CRJ1363 & CRJ2513	
	Law Enforcement - CRJ1323 & CRJ2333	

NOTE: If you plan to transfer to Ole Miss Desoto Center and pursue a B.S. in Criminal Justice, you must follow the 2+2 Pathway to view the specified courses.

Total Hours	63 Hours
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