

NORTHERN TRANSFER TRACK

Criminal Justice 3+1

Below are the official Alpena Community College and Northern Michigan University courses for your transfer pathway. Meet with your academic and/or faculty advisor to discuss and create your personal degree plan each semester. Declare your participation in this articulation agreement by going to nmu.edu/admissions/nmutransferagreementsignup! This will let NMU know a little bit about you and we will connect you with your personal admissions counselor to give you a head start on degree planning.



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

YEARS ONE & TWO

SEMESTER ONE

Alpena Community College

- ENG 111 English Comp I or ENG 121 Adv English Comp I
- CRJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 131 Introduction to Corrections
- Laboratory Science Req to meet MTA Guidelines
- General Elective: CRJ 222 Criminal Procedure

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- EN 111 MTA
- CJ 110 Major
- CJ 220 Major
- MTA & NMU Grad Req
- CJ 315 Major

SEMESTER TWO

- ENG 112 English Comp II or ENG 122 Adv English Comp II
- CRJ 223 Police Administration
- CRJ 132 Intro to Computer Forensics & Cybercrime
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- Select one of the following Math courses:
MTH 118 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
MTH 121 College Algebra
MTH 123 College Algebra & Analytic Trig
MTH 131 Analytic Geometry & Calculus
MTH 223 Statistical Methods

- EN 211 MTA & Grad Req (must earn C or better)
- CJ 2009 CJ elective for transfer-credit deficiency
- CJ 1009 Lower Division CJ Elective
- PSY 101 MTA
- MA 1001, MA 113, MA 115, MA 161 or DATA 109
MTA & Grad Req: (must earn C or better)

SEMESTER THREE

- CRJ 211 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 220 Juvenile Delinquency
- CRJ 233 Community Policing
- SOC 123 Introduction to Sociology
- Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective

- PERS 1009 General Elective
- CJ 2009 Lower Division CJ Elective
- CJ 2009 General Elective
- SO 101 MTA
- MTA

SEMESTER FOUR

- Amer Gov't Req: PLS 221 or PLS 222 or HST 221 & HST 222
- Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective
- Law 125 Introduction to Legal Principles
- Natural Science Elective
- Select one:
ANP 121 Cultural Anthropology
HST 122 History of Modern Western World
HST 121 History of the Early Western World
ANP 239 Religions of the World
GEO 126 Human Geography

- PS 105 or PS 309 or HS 221 & HS 222 MTA
- MTA
- GEN 1009 General Elective
- MTA
- AN 100, HS 202, HS 201, PL 270, GC 164
Global Citizenship Grad Req

YEAR THREE

Alpena Community College

- Speak with an adviser to determine NMU Minor. List of minors can be found at catalog@nmu.edu
Potential minors include: Loss Prevention Mgt, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology. Select 12-16 credits
- Other required courses for the MTA or General Electives

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- NMU minors consist of 16-20 credits. At least 4 credits of a minor must be earned at NMU
- MTA

TRANSFER TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

TOTAL ALPENA CREDIT HOURS: 90

Apply to Northern Michigan University at nmu.edu/apply

Submit official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.

To learn more about the transfer process, visit nmu.edu/transfer or email transfer@nmu.eduVisit nmu.edu/criminaljustice or email cj@nmu.edu for more information about this pathway.

FOURTH YEAR AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- CJ 213 Intro to Criminal Courts
- CJ 263 Criminology
- CJ 490 Professional Development & Assessment
- Select 16 CJ electives at the 300 level or above from approved list
- Minor - Select at least 4 credits towards a declared minor
- Any add'l electives needed to meet 120 credit req

This program is offered on-campus & through the Global Campus Online program. Ask your admissions counselor about your options for pursuing this degree online or contact online@nmu.edu.

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit in residence at Northern Michigan University, excluding advanced placement credit.

TOTAL NMU CREDIT HOURS: 30

GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS AT ALPENA & NMU: 120

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

- At least 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the minor must be earned at NMU.
- A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree.
- All criminal justice courses used for the criminal justice major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met.
- NMU's General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the Global Citizenship requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

This pathway is active from **April 1, 2026 – April 1, 2029**. For the full articulation agreement visit nmu.edu/articulationagreements/. Students are responsible for meeting with their academic adviser regularly to ensure they remain on track within the program as outlined in the agreement.

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR TRANSFER ADMISSIONS PROCESS, CONTACT:

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