



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

### Transfer Guide for Southwestern Michigan College

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The Criminal Justice Department provides students with an understanding of the process by which justice is distributed in our society, the function and operation of the criminal justice system (law enforcement, criminal courts, and corrections), and the role of individuals in the allocation of justice. The curriculum prepares students for a range of careers in law enforcement, adult and juvenile corrections with federal, state or local criminal justice agencies, or for graduate study. The faculty is dedicated to providing a challenging learning experience and to graduating outstanding candidates for entry into their professional careers or graduate school. The department is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and community search.

#### TIME WITH SMC

Students may earn any associate degree from SMC (although not required) before enrolling in the criminal justice program online with NMU and may transfer up to ninety (90) credit hours. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of at least a C- is required for courses to be considered for transfer to NMU.

Students may also choose to concentrate in additional subject areas at SMC in order to use those courses toward a minor (which is required for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at NMU). A minimum of 4 credits in the minor must be completed at NMU.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120
<i>Credits can be transferred or completed at NMU</i>		
CORE COURSES		22
CJ 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
CJ 212 or CJ 220	Intro to Policing or Intro to Corrections	4
CJ 213	Intro to Criminal Courts	4
CJ 263	Criminology	4
CJ 315	Criminal Procedure	4
CJ 490	Professional Development and Assessment	2
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES		20
<i>At least 16 credits must be 300 level or above</i>		
MINOR		16-20
ELECTIVES		18-32
GENERAL EDUCATION		30-40
<i>Course suggestions on reverse side of this sheet</i>		

Courses can be taken at Southwestern Michigan College or online with Northern Michigan University. Transfer coursework from NMU may apply to any combination of major, minor, general education, or graduation requirements. See the reverse of this sheet for the General Education transfer guide.

# NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE	SMC COURSE	CREDIT	COMPLETED?
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>			
EN 111	ENGL 103 Freshmen English 2	SMC credit	
EN 211	ENGL 104 Freshmen English 3	SMC credit	
<b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)</b>			
DATA 109 MA 111	MATH 150 Statistics MATH 130 Precalculus Mathematics	SMC credit	
<b>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)</b>			
HS 201 PL 270	HIST 101 Western Civilization 1 PHIL 201 Intro to World Religion	SMC credit	
<b>INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)</b>			
PL 100 SP 110	PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy SPEE 104 Intro to Human Communication	SMC credit	
<b>HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)</b>			
EN 125 TH 130	HUMA 204 Intro to Film THEA 110 Theatre Appreciation	SMC credit	
<b>PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>			
CJ 110 PS 105 SO 101	CRIM 110 Intro to Criminal Justice POSC 201 American Government SOCL 101 Principles of Sociology	SMC credit	
<b>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>			
BI 111 CH 105 PH 201	BIOL 101 General Biology I CHEM 101 General Chemistry I PHYS Introductory Physics I	SMC credit	

# NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211
Mathematics Competency	DATA 109, MA 111 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
World Cultures	HS 201, PL 270 or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, PH 201 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Southwestern Michigan College (2022-2023 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at SMC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | [online@nmu.edu](mailto:online@nmu.edu)