

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

### Transfer Guide for Northwestern 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 NMC

Although not required, students may earn any associate degree from NMC 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 NMC 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.

<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>
<i>Credits can be transferred or completed at NMU</i>		
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		<b>22</b>
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
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES</b>		<b>20</b>
<i>At least 16 credits must be 300 level or above</i>		
<b>MINOR</b>		<b>16-20</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		<b>18-32</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>30-40</b>
<i>Course suggestions on reverse side of this sheet</i>		

Courses can be taken at Northwestern 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 OPTION	NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
EN 111	ENG 111 English Composition
EN 211	ENG 112 English Composition
<b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
DATA 109	MTH 131 Probability & Statistics
MA 100	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra
MA 101	MTH 100 Quantitative Literacy
<b>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
GC 164	GEO 109 World Regional Geography
HS 201	HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD
HS 202	HST 102 Western Civilization from 1500
<b>INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
PL 100	PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy
COM 110	BUS 155 Interpersonal Communications
<b>HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
EN 112	ENG 241 World Mythology
EN 215	ENG 221 Creative Writing
<b>PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
Required in major	
CJ 110 (Double counts in major)	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
Choose one course	
PS 105	PLS 101 Intro to American Politics
PSY 101	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
SO 101	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
<b>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
BI 111	BIO 115 Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology
GC 255	ENV 111 Physical Geology
EC 202	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

## NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211 (Grade C or higher)
Mathematics Competency (Grade C or higher)	DATA 109, MA 100, MA 101 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
Global Citizenship	GC 164, HS 201 or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, GC 255 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Northwestern Michigan College (2025-2026 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 NMC 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)