



Associate of Arts, Criminology

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Criminology transfer major includes instruction that focuses on the causes and consequences of crime in society. Criminologists seek to understand and explain why crime rates differ across time, culture, and place; why some individuals are more prone to crime than others; why crime rates vary across different ages, genders, and groups; why some acts are considered criminal and others are not; and what we can do to prevent crime.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Criminology transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Criminology. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/emsicc.com>.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., CRIMINOLOGY):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra or MATH 1130 Business Math	AU/SP/SU	3 4 5	
Accumulated Credits Earned		13-15	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SOC 2410 Sociological Aspects of Criminology	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Social and Behavioral Science course * (other than SOC)	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		16	
Accumulated Credits Earned		29-31	Halfway point to A.A. degree!

SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
A.A. Elective course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		6	
Accumulated Credits Earned		35-37	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SOC 2209 Sociology of Criminal Justice System	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit petition to graduateReconnect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.Submit transfer admission application.
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		14	
Accumulated Credits Earned		50-52	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SOC 2309 Law and Society	AU/SP/SU	3	Ready for Graduation!
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
A.A. Elective course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
Accumulated Credits Earned		62-64	

*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.