



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to Washburn University
Bachelor of Criminal Justice
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours, the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice at Washburn University allows students to receive advanced educational opportunities and obtain productive careers in the following majors:

- Corrections
 - Prepare students for federal, state, and local corrections agencies.
- Law Enforcement
 - Designed to introduce all aspects of the criminal justice profession with a particular emphasis on the theoretical and practical aspects of law enforcement.
- Forensic Investigation
 - Designed to provide students with a balanced interdisciplinary education in forensic investigations emphasizing the practical issues and theoretical concepts employed by forensic professionals.
- Forensic Investigation Sciences
 - Designed to provide a pathway for students in the program to gain forensic investigation experience, building and improving practical and professional skills needed to enter careers in the forensic investigation field, while also gaining a strong skillset in the laboratory setting.
- Security Administration
 - Emphasizing practical issues and theoretical concepts related to security, safety, fire, crime prevention, investigations, law enforcement, and the social sciences.

These programs are designed to produce knowledgeable students who possess the necessary theoretical, practical, and critical thinking skills to compete in today's job market. Faculty bring practical and academic experience to the classroom and are committed to excellence in teaching. Diversity is valued in the Criminal Justice degree program, and faculty are dedicated to producing ethical graduates who are prepared to succeed in their chosen profession.

For more information, please visit www.washburn.edu/cj.

Admission Requirements

- Apply for admission, including \$20 application fee (non-refundable). Complete the application on-line at www.washburn.edu/admissions.
- Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University / Office of Admissions / 1700 SW College / Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically at etranscripts@washburn.edu
- Academic good standing; minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree

- Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit, minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn
- Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level
- Must complete 34-35 hours of General Education, see info page 2
- Minimum of 84 graded hours
- Grade of "C" or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

General Education

Students must complete the [Washburn General Education Core Requirements](#). Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to Washburn, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied Washburn's general education curriculum.

Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to Washburn, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting Washburn requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy Washburn general education requirements should refer to the tables in the [Washburn General Education Core Requirements](#) guide for course equivalents.

Note: The Washburn General Education Core Requirements can be found at:

<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/washburn-gen-ed-program.pdf>

CJ Course Equivalencies

Washburn	Hrs	JCCC	Hrs
CJ 100 Crime and Justice in America	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications	3	CJ 150 Criminal Procedure OR CJ 228 Criminal Justice Communications*	3 2
All Emphases (except Forensic Investigation Sciences) Select <u>one</u> course from the following: PH 104 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking OR PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems OR SO 101 Social Problems	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking OR PHIL 143 Ethics OR SOC 125 Social Problems	3
Forensic Investigation Sciences Emphasis only. All courses are required: BI 100 Human Biology AND BI 101 Human Biology Lab BI 275 Human Anatomy MA 140 Statistics	3 2 4 3	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors BIOL 140 Human Anatomy MATH 181 Statistics*	4 4 3
Electives			
CJ 1xx Elective	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
CJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (<i>required for Law Enforcement Emphasis</i>)	3	CJ 201 Police Interrogation	3
CJ 120 Introduction to Corrections (<i>required for Corrections Emphasis</i>)	3	CJ 124 Criminal Justice and Corrections OR CJ 235 Community Based Corrections	3 3
CJ 210 Criminal Law	3	CJ 141 Criminal Law*	3
CJ 230 Principles of Investigation (<i>required for Law Enforcement Emphasis</i>)	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation OR CJ 201 Police Interrogation	3
CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (Students must take CJ 116 – Lab at WSU)	3	CJ 221 Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	3
CJ 1xx Elective	3	CJ 255 Ethics and Criminal Justice	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.