



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to Baker University
Bachelor of Criminal Justice, BS
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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. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#).

The Criminal Justice (CJ) Major is an undergraduate sequence of courses designed for working professionals. The core sequence provides students with knowledge and skills necessary for success in criminal justice graduate programs, law school, and a professional career in the criminal justice system. Highlights of the program include common assignments across courses that will allow students to take responsibility for what they want to get out of the courses, what they can connect to prior learning, and how the courses can help them in their future goals. The core sequence includes 36 credit hours of coursework required of all students and can be completed in approximately 18 months.

To be considered for admission, students must submit:

1. Official transcripts for all college work completed.
2. An on-line application.

Students must meet the following requirements to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree:

- Successful completion of at least 120 credit hours (Residency requirements: A minimum of 30 hours of upper-level course work [numbered 300 or higher] must be taken at Baker University.)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Successful completion of a major area of concentration with a GPA of at least 2.0.
- Satisfaction of all general education requirements. Typically, an earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from a regionally accredited institution will satisfy the requirement.
- Satisfaction of all proficiency requirements.
- Submission of intent to graduate form six months before anticipated degree completion
- Payment of all tuition and fees
- Approval by the faculty and Board of Trustees

The request to transfer-in coursework must be made in writing *prior* to beginning the bachelor's program. Course equivalencies considered for transfer are determined by the Registrar's Office in consultation with the appropriate faculty and/or chair.

Criminal Justice, BS Degree Requirements

Baker Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs
General Education Course Requirements (33 credits) Typically, an earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from a regionally accredited institution will satisfy the requirement.			
BK 110 Introduction to Undergraduate Studies	3	Must be taken at Baker	--
Arts & Humanities (with no more than 6 semester credits counted from any one discipline)	18	Refer to Baker General Education guide	18
Social Sciences	6	Refer to Baker General Education guide	6
Sciences	6	Refer to Baker General Education guide	6
Proficiencies (12 credits)			
CO 102 Oral Communication	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication OR COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
Written Communication: EN 102 Written Communication I with a grade of "C-" or better AND EN 305 Written Communication II	3 3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
		Must be taken at Baker	--
College Algebra level or higher	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* (or higher)	3
Lower-Level Required Courses (15 hours)			
CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 225 Criminology	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
CJ 226 Victimology	3	CJ 141 Criminal Law	3
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Research	3	CJ 143 Crime Analysis	3
CJ 247 Criminal Investigations	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	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.