



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Online

Pursuing a degree in criminal justice will prepare you to work in law enforcement, probation and parole, education, social service, security, and counseling. Northeast offers three options—two are designed to transfer into a bachelor’s degree program at a four-year college or university and one is designed to prepare you to go right into the workforce.

If you have completed the Nebraska Jail Management Certification, you may be eligible to receive three elective credits from Northeast through credit for prior learning.

Northeast Community College will provide tuition waivers to current law enforcement officers in accordance with the Nebraska Law Enforcement Act.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Associate of Applied Science Degree will prepare you to work in either law enforcement or corrections, with the exception of probation and parole. This program is designed so you can go right into the workforce after earning the AAS Degree.

Course	Credit Hours	Term Offered Online
CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3	Fall
CRIM 1020 Introduction to Corrections.....	3	Fall
CRIM 1270 Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation	3	Fall
CRIM 2030 Police and Society.....	3	Fall
CRIM 2080 Criminal Procedures	3	Fall
CRIM 2000 Criminal Law	3	Spring
CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice	3	Spring
CRIM 2200 Criminology.....	3	Spring
CRIM 2250 Community-Based Corrections.....	3	Spring
CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation	3	Spring
CRIM 2580 Communication Skills in Criminal Justice	3	Spring
CRIM 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	Summer
CRIM 2350 Security and Loss Prevention.....	3	Summer
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ¹	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Science or Technology ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
MATH 1100 Foundations of Mathematics ^{1,2}	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Social Science or Exploratory Studies ²	3	Fall & Spring
Oral Communication ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Elective.....	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Total Credit Hours	60	

¹ Additional coursework may be required depending on placement scores.

² Other classes may be available to fulfill this requirement. Visit with your advisor to discuss which class best fits your needs.

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Estimated tuition and fees for an associate degree in this program is \$6,570

Associate of Arts Degree – Corrections

This degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor’s degree program. If you plan to work in probation and parole, a bachelor’s degree is a necessity.

Course	Credit Hours	Term Offered Online
CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fall
CRIM 1020 Introduction to Corrections	3	Fall
CRIM 2000 Criminal Law	3	Spring
CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice	3	Spring
CRIM 2200 Criminology	3	Spring
CRIM 2250 Community-Based Corrections	3	Spring
CRIM 2580 Communication Skills in Criminal Justice	3	Spring
CRIM 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	Summer
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ¹	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
HPER 1550 Lifetime Wellness	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Mathematics ²	3	Fall & Summer
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Fine Arts & Language ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
History ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Oral Communication ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
English/Literature ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Natural Science ²	4	Fall, Spring & Summer
Social Science ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Electives	5	Fall, Spring & Summer
Total Credit Hours	60	

Associate of Arts Degree – Law Enforcement

This degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor’s degree program.

Course	Credit Hours	Term Offered Online
CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fall
CRIM 1270 Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation	3	Fall
CRIM 2030 Police and Society	3	Fall
CRIM 2080 Criminal Procedures	3	Fall
CRIM 2000 Criminal Law	3	Spring
CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation	3	Spring
CRIM 2580 Communication Skills in Criminal Justice	3	Spring
CRIM 2350 Security and Loss Prevention	3	Summer
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ¹	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
HPER 1550 Lifetime Wellness	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Mathematics ²	3	Fall & Summer
Fine Arts & Language ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
History ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Oral Communication ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
English/Literature ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Natural Science ²	4	Fall, Spring & Summer
Social Science ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Behavioral Science ²	3	Fall, Spring & Summer
Electives ²	5	Fall, Spring & Summer
Total Credit Hours	60	

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