

Articulation Agreement

North Park University and College of Lake County

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of General Studies in Criminal Justice

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Program Description

Students majoring in Criminal Justice will examine causes, prevention, and control of crimes, as well as the foundational theories and policies relevant to structures and operations of the criminal justice system. Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of criminology, research methods, management, ethics, criminal law and procedure, corrections, and juvenile and restorative justice. Students will have the opportunity to apply theory to real life situations in a variety of work settings during the practicum experience.

Program Highlights

Accelerated format	Major course work can be completed in 20 months
Class format	Face-to-face instruction in Grayslake and the potential for interactive video to the UCLC Waukegan campus; class format will vary; meeting once a week in 4 hour sessions during the day or twice a week in 2 hour sessions; seven weeks in duration
BA/BGS options	BA general education requirements designed by North Park; BGS general education requirements designed by IAI. A minimum of one hundred and twenty (120) semester hours, thirty-two (32) semester hours earned at North Park University, and completion of all major and general education requirements.
Prior learning assessment	Up to 20 credits can be earned through Prior Learning Assessment; PLA coordinator will assist student to determine credit possible; this can include corporate/ occupational training and learning gained from work experience.
Financial aid	Student loans, Federal Pell Grants, and Illinois MAP Grant benefits
Books & Materials	Can be ordered online

Admission Requirements

- 12 hours of transferable college-level coursework with a 2.00/4.00 cumulative GPA.
- North Park will accept up to 90 semester hours from a combination of two and four-year institutions.
- Completion of general education requirements in Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).
- The Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from the College of Lake County will fulfill the Bachelor of General Studies requirements required for general education at North Park University.
- All other two-year associate degrees or certificate programs will be evaluated on a course by course basis. (Applied Arts or Applied Sciences will not fully satisfy Illinois Articulation Initiative).

Application Procedure

- Submit completed application; no application fee.
- Submit official transcripts from all previous college work.

The following are the North Park University requirements/ courses and their CLC equivalents. The Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science from the College of Lake County will fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements required for general graduation purposes at North Park University.

Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

Course Equivalents for Bachelor of General Studies degree

North Park University BGS General Requirements	Credits	CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)
Writing	6	ENG 121, ENG 122
Oral Communications	3	CMM 121
Mathematics (College Algebra or beyond)	3	MTH 122, 123, 127, 141, 144, 145, 222, 224, 244
Biblical Studies	4	[None]
Theological Studies	4	PHL 123 or PHL 126
Social and Behavioral Science	9	Courses must be from at least two separate disciplines. ANT 121,221,222,224,228 CRJ 121 ECO 221,222 HST 121,122,126,221,222 PSC 121,122,221 PSY 121,225,226 SOC 121,122,224,225
Humanities and Fine Arts	9	At least one course from the humanities and one from the fine arts. <u>Humanities</u> ENG 227,228,241,243 PHI 121,122,123 <u>Fine Arts</u> ART 121 HUM 121,122, 123,128,222,225 MUS 124,127, THE 121
Physical and Life Sciences	7	One course in a life science and one course in a physical science (one must include a lab) <u>Life Science</u> BIO 120,123, 127, 161 <u>Physical Science</u> PHY 121, CHM 121,125 ESC 120,121,140, 224
	Total=45	
Criminal Justice Major Courses		CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)
CJ 3000 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	CRJ 121
CJ 3100 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4	
CJ 3200 Correctional Services	4	CRJ124 + CRJ 117
CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice System	4	CRJ 229
CJ 3400 Criminal Procedure	2	CRJ 211
CJ 3500 Criminal Law	2	CRJ 221
CJ 4000 Law Enforcement Administration	2	CRJ 216
CJ 4100 Urban Communities and Crime	4	
CJ 4200 Restorative Justice	2	
CJ 4300 Professional Issues, Ethics, and Diversity	4	
CJ 4400 Practicum in Criminal Justice	4	
	Total=36	

Course Equivalents for Bachelor of Arts degree

North Park University BA General Requirements	Credits	CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)
Personal Development	2	PED 141
Culture and Society	4	ANT 121, 221, 228, CMM 127, ECO 221, GEG 122, 123, 223, HIST 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 240, 241, PSC 221, 222, SOC 121, 222, 225
Biblical Studies	4	[None]
Theological Studies	4	PHI 123 or 126
Mathematics	4	MTH 122, 123, 127, 141, 144, 145, 222, 224, 244
Natural Science	4	One course in a life science and one course in a physical science (one must include a lab) AST 121, BIO 120, 121, 126, 127, 128, 140, 224, CHM 120, 121, GEG 121, GEO 120, 121, 122, 124, 126, 221, 224, 226, PHY 111, 120, 121
Foreign Language	8	ARA 121, 122, 221, 222, CHI 121, 122, 221, 222, FRN 121, 122, 221, 222, GER 121, 122, 221, 222, ITL 121, 122, 221, 222, JPN 121, 122, 221, 222, RUS 121, 122, 221, 222, SPA 121, 122, 221, 222
Fine Arts	2	ART 121, 122, 124, 128, 129, 149, 220, 223, 224, 226, 240, 241, 242, CMM 124, DNC 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, ENG 129, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 241, 243, 244, 246, 247, 263, 264, HUM 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 128, 221, 222, 223, 225, 226, MUS 120, 124, 128, 140, 224, THE 121, 125, 223
The North Park Dialogue 1, 2, 3	12	[No CLC course equivalent, but North Park Dialogue courses are waived based on transfer credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPD 1 waived for 30+ transferable credits • NPD 1 & 2 waived for 60+ transferable credits • NPD 1, 2 & 3 waived for 90 transferable credits]
	Total=44	
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CJ 3000 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	CRJ 121
CJ 3100 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4	
CJ 3200 Correctional Services	4	CRJ124 + CRJ 117
CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice System	4	CRJ 229
CJ 3400 Criminal Procedure	2	CRJ 211
CJ 3500 Criminal Law	2	CRJ 221
CJ 4000 Law Enforcement Administration	2	CRJ 216
CJ 4100 Urban Communities and Crime	4	
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North Park University Criminal Justice Scholarship for Lake County Students

As part of this articulation agreement, North Park University through the School of Adult Learning is offering reduced tuition to College of Lake County students who apply and are admitted into the BA/BGS in Criminal Justice program. To be eligible for the 20% discount on all North Park University tuition through the student's entire degree program, the student:

- must complete his/her School of Adult Learning application through the Office of Admissions;
- will have completed at least 30 semester hours of transferable credit from the College of Lake County;
- will have completed at least 3 (three) of the following College of Lake County CRJ courses (or course combination) within the past 7 years: CRJ 117 and 124 (combined); or CRJ222; or CRJ216; or CRJ221; or CRJ229;
- must have a transfer GPA of 2.0 or above;
- is required to declare his/her major in Criminal Justice at North Park University/School of Adult Learning;

- must remain enrolled as a Criminal Justice major; is making progress towards graduation; and remains in good standing (2.0+ cumulative GPA).

The Scholarship will be awarded upon admittance to North Park University's School of Adult Learning (or when eligible accepted/enrolled student declares a major in Criminal Justice). Scholarships may be renewed for eligible students each year up to a maximum of 5 years from initial enrollment.