

Associate of Science DEGREE Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway

Program Overview

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway provides students the opportunity to study specific types of crime, the theories of crime and punishment, the psychological and social origins of criminal behavior, and social value systems. Students will also examine criminal law and criminal justice systems, penology, rehabilitation, recidivism, social attitudes concerning crime and the justice system, and criminal justice policy.

Career Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway will be prepared to transfer to a baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice. With a degree in criminal justice, you can work in a number of careers fields within the justice system such as court administrators, social workers, parole officers, correctional officers and management positions.

Program Outcomes

1. Differentiate law enforcement, courts, and corrections components of the U.S. criminal justice system.
2. Apply criminological theory to contemporary problems and issues.
3. Analyze the importance of diversity with regard to people, cultures, and roles in the criminal justice system.
4. Use a variety of criminological sources.
5. Communicate about diverse issues in the criminal justice system.

Transfer Opportunities

Saint Paul College has transfer agreements & partnerships between many post-secondary institutions. For more information please go to saintpaul.edu/Transfer.

Program Faculty

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Course Sequence

Students are allowed to take the courses in any sequence. However, all course prerequisites need to be followed. For specific suggestions, please speak with a Pathway Advisor or one of the program faculty. Students should consult with the Program Advisor each semester. Not all courses are offered each semester; a selection of courses is offered summer term.

Program Requirements

Check off when completed

Pathway Requirements	9-11 Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1772: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> One of the following:	
SOCI 1765 Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3
SOCI 1766 Juvenile Delinquency	3
<input type="checkbox"/> One of the following:	
SOCI 1720 Social Problems	3
SOCI 1710 Introduction to Sociology.	4
PSYC/SOCI 2720 Social Psychology.	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1720 Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Electives	6-8
Any MnTC course may be counted; however, the following are recommended:	
POLS 1720 Intro to American Government – 3 cr	
PSYC 1710 General Psychology – 4 cr	
PSYC 1740 Abnormal Psychology – 4 cr	
PSYC/SOCI 2720 Social Psychology – 4 cr	
SOCI 1710 Intro to Sociology – 4 cr	
SOCI 1720 Social Problems – 3 cr	
SOCI 1774 Intro to Corrections – 3 cr	
SOCI 1776: Probation, Parole and Alternative Sentencing - 3 cr	
Total.	20

MnTC Requirements Cr

Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area

<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Communication	9
ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr	
ENGL 1712 Composition 2 – 2 cr	
COMM 17XX – 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Critical Thinking	
<i>Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Natural Science	7
<i>Two courses from two different disciplines, one of which must be a lab course.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning.	3
<i>One course numbered between 1700-1799 or 2700-2799.</i>	
MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics (recommended) – 4 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5: History, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences	9
<i>Three courses from two different disciplines.</i>	
Pathway courses SOCI 1772 - 3 cr and SOCI 17XX - 3 cr will count toward Goal 5.	
One additional non-SOCI course is required.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts	9
<i>Three courses from two different disciplines.</i>	
Pathway course PHIL 1720 - 3 cr will count toward Goal 6.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal Areas 7-10	
<i>Select courses to meet all 10 Goal Areas</i>	
MnTC Requirements Total	40

Total Program Credits 60

If courses are counted in both the Pathway Requirements and the MnTC Requirements students may need to complete additional classes to reach the 60 credit total.

Program Advisors

Pathway Advisors are the Academic Advisors and are located in the Advising Center, Room 1340, Main Floor. For assistance or additional information, please call our Advising Center at 651.846.1739 or email: advising@saintpaul.edu

Additional Requirements

- At least 60 earned college-level credits (40 MnTC credits and 20 additional MnTC, pre-major or elective credits)
- A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1711
- Associate of Science (AS) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet Saint Paul College residency requirement: 20 credits. This requirement may be reduced to 12 credits with transfer of at least 12 college-level credits from another Minnesota State College and University or the University of Minnesota.

Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

*Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.*

Minimum Program Entry Requirements

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 250+ or grade of "C" or better in READ 0722 or READ 0724 or EAPP 0900

Writing: Score of 250+ on Reading Comprehension or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922 or EAPP 0900

Arithmetic: Score of 200+; Visit the Advising Center to determine if the transfer programs require college-level mathematics.

Assessment Results and Prerequisites: Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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