



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology



Northwest Arkansas Community College¹
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Writing		N/C	
MATH	0053	Beginning Algebra		N/C	
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	
READ	0033	College Reading		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35-36 credit hours)

English Composition (6 credit hours)			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1013	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1023	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	

Mathematics (3-4 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1204	Choose one: College Algebra	MATH 1390		3-4	
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1360			

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I <i>(or other ASLAS Life Science with Lab)</i>	BIOL 1440		4	
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science <i>(or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab)</i>	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARHS	1003	Choose one: Art Appreciation	ART 2300 MUS 2300 COMM 1300		3	
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation				
COMM	1303	Public Speaking <i>(or other ASLAS Fine Arts)</i>				
ENGL	2213	Choose one: Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2305 ENGL 2306		3	
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650 <i>(or other ASLAS Humanities)</i>				

US History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2003	Choose one: History of American People to 1877	HIST 2301 HIST 2302 PSCI 1330		3	
HIST	2013	History of American People from 1877 to Present				
PLSC	2003	American National Government				

Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	
SOCI	2013	General Sociology	SOC 1300		3	
SOCI	2033	Social Problems	SOC 2325		3	

Criminology Foundation & Foreign Language Requirement (24-25 credit hours)⁴

Non-STEM Directed Electives (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
SPAN	1003	Choose one of the three-course combinations listed below: Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 1310 SPAN 1320 SPAN 2300		9	
SPAN	1013	Elementary Spanish II				
SPAN	2003	Intermediate Spanish I				
FREN	1003	Elementary French II	FREN 1310 FREN 1320 FREN 2310			
FREN	1013	Elementary French II				
FREN	2003	Intermediate French I				
GERM	1003	Elementary German I	GERM 1310 GERM 1320 GERM 2310			
GERM	1013	Elementary German II				
GERM	2003	Intermediate German I				

General Directed Electives (15-16 credit hours)				Semester	Hours	Grade
CMJS	2013	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 2300		3	
CMJS	2023	Introduction to Criminology			3	
PSYC	2013	Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences	PSYC 2330		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			6-7	

Total Hours: 60⁵



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁶

Major Requirements (9 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
SOC	3320	Social Research Methods (UD UCA Core: I, C)		3	
CRIM	3370	Criminology		3	
CRIM	4360	Seminar/Practicum (UD UCA Core: Z)		3	

Major Electives (15 credit hours)⁷			Semester	Hours	Grade
Choose a minimum of three and maximum of five:					
SOC	2361	Deviance & Society		9-15	
CRIM	3371	Juvenile Delinquency			
CRIM	3381	Police & Society			
CRIM	3391	Correctional Systems			
CRIM	4355	Victimology			
CRIM	4365	Homicide: Victims & Offenders			
CRIM	4370	Internship in Criminology			
CRIM	4395	Special Topics			
PSCI	3375	The American Judicial System			
Choose a maximum of two (only if five were not already selected above):					
SOC	3310	Racial & Ethnic Relations (UD UCA Core: D, R)		0-6	
SOC	3361	Gender & Society (UD UCA Core: D, R)			
SOC	4342	Stratification			
H ED	4312	Drug Education			

Minor Field (24 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Minor Field Courses (31 Major/Minor/General Electives must be upper-division)		24	

General Electives (12 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Electives (31 Major/Minor/General Electives must be upper-division)		12	

Total Hours: 120⁸

¹ Please see your NWACC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NWACC, not to precede the academic year during which the agreement first took effect. A period of non-enrollment of 12 months or more requires that the student adhere to the agreement revision corresponding with the academic year of re-enrollment.

³ UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ CMJS 2023 will transfer to UCA as Criminology Major Elective credit.

⁵ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and be admitted to the BA in Criminology degree program as a junior.

⁶ In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at gopurple.uca.edu. For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to ucatransfer@uca.edu.

⁷ When selecting electives, the student must consider the need to complete all remaining UD UCA Core requirements (C, D, I & R).

⁸ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NWACC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).